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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 ON PAGE 95]**

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT YOU'RE HERE FOR THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY. THE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 3RD. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE SERGEANT OF ARMS, PAUL COBLENTZ. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS SACHI HAMAI. COUNTY COUNSEL IS JOHN KRATTLI AND OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA. TODAY'S INVOCATION WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN OF PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. SHE IS JENNIFER HALE CHRISTY. OUR PLEDGE VETERAN FOR TODAY IS TED TENORIO, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VICE COMMANDERS AND NATIVE-AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S INVOCATION.

JENNIFER HALE CHRISTY: WILL YOU BOW WITH ME, PLEASE? CREATOR OF ALL THINGS, WE GIVE THANKS THIS MORNING, THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE, FOR BREATH IN OUR LUNGS AND BLOOD IN OUR VEINS, FOR HEARTS THAT PUMP STEADILY AND MINDS THAT ARE STRONG. FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH, TOWERING MOUNTAINS WITH BREATHTAKING



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1 VISTAS, THOUSANDS OF AMAZING CREATURES AND SO MANY YET
2 UNKNOWN. WE GIVE THANKS FOR BRINGING US IN SAFETY TO THIS NEW
3 DAY. KNOWING THAT THIS GROUP ASSEMBLED HERE SERVES AS THE
4 EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE HEAD OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX
5 COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN THE NATION, I PRAY FOR WISDOM AND
6 DISCERNMENT FOR THE DECISIONS THAT LAY BEFORE THIS GROUP.
7 PEACE THAT THE BEST DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. I PRAY FOR
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER SACHI HAMAI WHOSE OFFICE PREPARES THE
9 BOARD'S WEEKLY AGENDA, MAINTAINS OFFICIAL RECORDS AND PROVIDES
10 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. I PRAY FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT AS
11 SHE SEEKS TO EMBODY THE OFFICE'S VISION OF A GOVERNMENT
12 COGNIZANT OF THE NEEDS OF BOTH ITS CITIZENS AND THE
13 ENVIRONMENT. I PRAY FOR GLORIA MOLINA, SUPERVISOR OF THE FIRST
14 DISTRICT, WHO SERVES THE COUNTY BY FOCUSING ON ISSUES OF
15 MENTAL HEALTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, THE ENVIRONMENT AND
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. MAY SHE BE BLESSED WITH WISDOM AND
17 DISCERNMENT AS SHE SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
18 RESIDENTS. I PRAY FOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN, OF THE
19 SECOND DISTRICT, WHO SERVES THE COUNTY BY WORKING TOWARDS
20 INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, HEALTH POLICY REFORMS AND
21 HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. MAY HE BE
22 BLESSED WITH WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT AS HE ADVOCATES FOR
23 NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT AND GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKING. I
24 PRAY FOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR OF THE THIRD DISTRICT,
25 WHO SERVES THE COUNTY BY FOCUSING ON ISSUES RELATED TO



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1 TRANSPORTATION, HEALTHCARE, ARTS AND CULTURE AND THE
2 ENVIRONMENT. MAY HE BE BLESSED WITH WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT AS
3 HE ADVOCATES FOR THE COUNTY TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS AND THE
4 COURAGE TO CONTINUE TO TACKLE DIFFICULT BUT IMPORTANT ISSUES.
5 I PRAY FOR DON KNABE, CHAIR PRO- TEM AND SUPERVISOR OF THE
6 FOURTH DISTRICTS WHO SERVES THE COUNTY BY FOCUSING ON
7 IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION, COMMITTING RESOURCES TO SUSTAINING
8 THE ARTS AND PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT BY DECREASING
9 POLLUTION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY. MAY HE BE BLESSED WITH
10 WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT AS HE WORKS TOWARDS A SAFER, HEALTHIER,
11 CLEANER COUNTY. I PRAY FOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR OF
12 THE FIFTH DISTRICT, WHO SERVES THE COUNTY THROUGH HIS
13 COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, TRANSPORTATION, SMALL BUSINESSES
14 AND THE ENVIRONMENT. MAY HE BE BLESSED WITH WISDOM AND
15 DISCERNMENT AS HE STRIVES TO ENSURE THAT FOSTER CHILDREN,
16 SENIORS AND VETERANS ARE EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTED AND
17 SUPPORTED. ALL THESE THINGS I PRAY FOR IN FAITH, CONFIDENT IN
18 POWERS UNSEEN AND IN THE CREATIVE POTENTIAL OF HUMANITY, AMEN.

19

20 **TED TENORIO:** REPEAT AFTER ME. IF THERE ARE VETERANS, YOU CAN
21 SALUTE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT ARM OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE
22 OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IF YOU WOULD GIVE THE APPROPRIATE



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1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE MORNING'S INVOCATEUR. SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:
2 MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. WE WERE LED IN THAT BEAUTIFUL
3 INVOCATION BY JENNIFER HALE CHRISTY, WHO CURRENTLY SERVES AS
4 THE ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN IN THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT
5 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. SHE OBTAINED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
6 PSYCHOLOGY FROM U.C. DAVIS AND HER MASTER'S OF DIVINITY
7 DEGREE FROM ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY. SHE'S CURRENTLY
8 WORKING ON HER DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY IN MISSIONAL AND
9 SPIRITUAL FORMATION AT LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY. CHAPLAIN CHRISTY
10 COORDINATES UNIVERSITY-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICES, SPIRITUAL
11 MENTORING AND ONE-ON-ONE STUDENT COUNSELING AT PEPPERDINE. SHE
12 IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
13 CHAPLAIN CHRISTY, FOR YOUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING AND PLEASE
14 GIVE YOUR REGARDS TO OUR FRIENDS OVER AT PEPPERDINE WHEN YOU
15 GET BACK. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE PARTICULARLY THANK THE
18 CHAPLAIN FOR CALLING US BY NAME. IT'S A SPECIAL KIND OF
19 INVOCATION. SO NOW LET'S SALUTE OUR PLEDGE VETERAN, TED
20 TENORIO, WHO SERVED VALIANTLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM
21 1967 TILL 1969. HE IS A VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE 25TH INFANTRY
22 WHERE HE ACHIEVED THE RANK OF E-4 SPECIALIST. HE SERVED
23 BRAVELY IN OPERATION JUNCTION CITY AND BARKING SANDS. DURING
24 HIS SERVICE, HE WAS AWARDED THE MILITARY'S PURPLE HEART. IN
25 2006, HE JOINED THE NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION. HE



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1 SERVED AS THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT IN 2011 AND IS NOW THE
2 VICE COMMANDER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE ALSO
3 WORKS AS A DISABLED VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM SPECIALIST IN
4 THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. HE RECEIVED HIS
5 BACHELOR'S OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM CAL STATE
6 UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. HE'S THE PARENT OF ONE CHILD AND
7 HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR EIGHT
8 YEARS, SO, SIR, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
9 NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
10 PLEASE, A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR PLEDGE VETERAN, TED
11 TENORIO. [APPLAUSE.] GOOD MORNING, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
12 GOOD AFTERNOON, RATHER. IF YOU WOULD PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA.
13 WE TAKE NOTE THAT WE DO HAVE A QUORUM AND WE ARE PREPARED TO
14 PROCEED.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS
17 OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE TWO,
18 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NUMBER S-1, AS INDICATED
19 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY
20 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 8,
21 2013. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2, ALTHOUGH THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA INDICATES THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2013,
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO



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1 WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2013. ON PAGE THREE, EXCUSE ME. AND
2 ALSO ON THAT ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
4 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 4-D.
5 ON ITEM NUMBER 2-D, 3-D AND 4-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER
6 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ITEM 1-
7 D IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. 1-D IS BEFORE US.
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING
11 NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE
14 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ON ITEM
15 NUMBER 1-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
17 THROUGH 8, ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NUMBER 3,
19 AS INDICATED ON SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER
21 24, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
24 SEPTEMBER 17, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, AS INDICATED ON THE
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT



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1 THIS ITEM BE TAKEN UP AS A SET ITEM AT 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON.

2 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. SEEING NO
7 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS THAT
8 ARE BEFORE US.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 11, CONSENT
11 CALENDAR, ITEMS 9 THROUGH 41, ON ITEM NUMBER 9, ALTHOUGH THE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA INDICATES THAT THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT
13 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2013,
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
15 WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 10 AS INDICATED ON
16 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. ON
18 ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
19 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, THE PORTION RELATED TO
20 THE LYNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
21 SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. AND THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE
22 BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
23 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, AS
24 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF
25 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS
2 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
3 IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
4 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. ON ITEM
5 NUMBER 23 AND 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. 24, AS WELL,
7 CORRECT?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** (NO AUDIO).

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM 22, THAT'S CONTINUED ONE
12 WEEK. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 28,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 34 AND 35, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 36,
17 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF PROBATION
18 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
19 SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
20 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER
21 40, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
22 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO
23 SEPTEMBER 24, 2013. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
24 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS.
3 SEEING NO OBJECTIONS TO THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US, PLEASE
4 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 27, ORDINANCES FOR
7 INTRODUCTION.

8

9 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON ITEM 16, WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS IT?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LYNWOOD.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** LYNWOOD.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 47, ITEMS FOR
22 INTRODUCTION, 42 TO 44, ITEM NUMBER 42, AS INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. ON ITEM
25 NUMBER 43, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THAT



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1 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE
2 TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AND TITLE 6 SALARIES RELATING TO THE
3 NAME CHANGING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORONER AND ADDITION,
4 DELETION AND CHANGING OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATION A NUMBER OF
5 ORDINANCE POSITIONS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE
6 BUDGET PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
7 YOU. [SILENCE.] MR. CHAIRMAN, WOULD YOU LIKE US TO HOLD THIS
8 ITEM?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JUST FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE'LL COME BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 43.
13 ON ITEM NUMBER 44, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
14 RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
15 COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10, ANIMALS, CHAPTER 37, RELATING TO THE
16 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S
17 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON
18 PAGE 28, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
19 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NUMBER 45-A IS
21 BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. PLEASE
25 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT ITEM.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 31, NOTICES OF CLOSED
3 SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO
5 CONTINUE HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 43?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JUST ONE MOMENT.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
10 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5. AND I SHOULD SAY ON ITEM
12 NUMBER 43, WE WILL ALSO HOLD ITEM NUMBER 14 WITH IT. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
16 WE WILL NOW MOVE TO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE
19 OH, YOU'RE GOING TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF. WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE
20 ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS, NOT JUST IN OUR STATE AND NATION BUT
21 THE WORLD, WHO'S NOT HERE TODAY, BUT HE'S BEING REPRESENTED BY
22 ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. IT'S SIMON RAMO WHO IS CELEBRATING HIS
23 100TH ANNIVERSARY. HE WAS BORN IN SALT LAKE CITY IN 1913. AT
24 THE AGE OF 16, HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
25 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. AT THE AGE



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1 OF 23, HE EARNED DUAL PHD DEGREES FROM CAL TECH AND ELECTRICAL
2 ENGINEERING, IN PHYSICS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. HE'S BEST
3 KNOWN AS THE CHIEF SCIENTIST AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE
4 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE
5 PROGRAM DURING THE COLD WAR. IT LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
6 ROCKET CAPABLE OF REACHING A DISTANCE OF 3,500 MILES.
7 FOLLOWING THIS SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH, PRESIDENT DWIGHT DAVID
8 EISENHOWER CONGRATULATED HIM FOR HELPING SECURE AND DEFEND THE
9 UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION TO DEVELOPING THE INTERCONTINENTAL
10 BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM, MR. RAMO IS A FOUNDER OF A PROGRAM
11 KNOWN AS T.R.W., A GREAT ANCHOR IN THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF
12 THE COUNTY, STATE AND NATION. BESIDES T.R.W., WHICH HE FOUNDED
13 OR CO-FOUNDED, LATER ACQUIRED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC, GENERAL
14 MOTORS, BOEING, HONEYWELL AND RAYTHEON. HIS ENTREPRENEURIAL
15 SPIRIT LIVES ON IN COMPANIES BIG AND FLOURISHING TODAY IN LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY'S LARGEST AEROSPACE COMPANY, NORTHROP GRUMMAN.
17 DURING HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER HE EARNED MORE THAN 60
18 PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS, AUTHORED 20 BOOKS, RECEIVED HONORARY
19 DEGREES FROM 14 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY AND IS A RECIPIENT OF
20 THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.
21 HE IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE, THE
22 PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM, THE UNITED STATES' HIGHEST
23 CIVILIAN AWARD FROM PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. HE COULD NOT BE
24 HERE TO ACCEPT HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY. FIRST I THOUGHT MY
25 GOODNESS, HE REALLY ATE A LOT OF BROCCOLI, I WOULD SAY FOR 100



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1 YOU LOOK DAMN GOOD. BUT ACCEPTING ON BEHALF OF DR. RAMO IS MR.
2 SCOTT WILLOUGHBY WHO IS THE NORTHRUP GRUMMAN SECTOR'S VICE
3 PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM MANAGER FOR NASA'S JAMES WEBB AND SPACE
4 TELESCOPE. SO ON BEHALF OF A GOOD FRIEND, WE ARE REALLY PROUD
5 OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONGRATULATIONS. IF
6 WE COULD LOOK THIS GOOD AT 100.

7

8 **SCOTT WILLOUGHBY:** THIS IS WHAT WORKING IN THE AEROSPACE
9 INDUSTRY DOES FOR YOU. ON DR. MR. RAMO'S BEHALF, I'M HONORED
10 TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD. ON BEHALF OF NOT JUST HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY
11 BUT ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE STARTED A
12 COMPANY BASED ON INNOVATION, INGENUITY AND DOING THE THINGS
13 THAT COULDN'T BE DONE, AND I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF RUNNING
14 WHAT'S CALLED THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE, THE FOLLOW-ON TO
15 THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE, WHICH WILL BE 100 TIMES MORE
16 POWERFUL BEING BUILT HERE RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
17 OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, MOSTLY IN REDONDO BEACH BUT IN OTHER
18 PARTS OF THE COUNTY, WE'RE GOING TO BE BUILDING THIS AMAZING
19 TELESCOPE FOR NASA AND LAUNCH IT A MILLION MILES AWAY FROM
20 EARTH AND SEE THE FIRST LIGHT THAT OCCURRED RIGHT AT THE
21 BEGINNING OF OUR UNIVERSE. AND THAT'S WHAT DR. RAMO HAD HOPED
22 FOR IS THAT HIS LEGACY WOULD LIVE ON, AND FOR YOU TO HONOR IT
23 THIS DAY, WE ARE GRATEFUL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW TODAY WE ARE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OLIVER
2 HESS AND JENNA DIDIER FOR THE "ORIT HAJ" ARTWORK AT VAZQUEZ
3 ROCKS WHICH PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE OF THE
4 AT THAT TATAVIAM PEOPLE OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. THE RAM
5 EARTH SCULPTURE REPRESENTS THE NATURAL SHAPES OF THE UNIQUE
6 FORMATIONS AT VAZQUEZ ROCKS COUNTY PARK WHICH WE RECENTLY
7 ATTENDED THE GRAND OPENING OF THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER. OLIVER
8 AND JENNA WERE AWARDED THE AMERICANS FOR THE PUBLIC ART
9 NETWORK AWARD FOR CREATING ONE OF THE TOP 50 PUBLIC ART
10 PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY IN 2012. SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU
11 FIRST. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **JENNA DIDIER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS AWARD. I'VE
14 ACTUALLY BEEN ENVYING PEOPLE WITH THESE SCROLLS FOR WELL OVER
15 A DECADE. AND I'M STUNNED THAT IT WAS THIS PIECE THAT GAVE US
16 THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAND HERE NEXT TO YOU TODAY. AND I ALSO
17 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IT'S PART OF THE COUNTY-WIDE INITIATIVE
18 FOR PUBLIC ART. AND WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL THAT THAT INITIATIVE
19 EXISTS AND HAD JUST A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE IN YOUR DISTRICT
20 CREATING THIS PIECE WITH THE CONSTITUENTS WHO CAME TO HELP AND
21 CONTRIBUTED ARTIFACTS TO WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE A SLOW RELEASE
22 TIME CAPSULE AS WELL AS A PUBLIC ART PIECE.

23

24 **OLIVER HESS:** AS JENNA SAID, IT IS A TIME CAPSULE. AND WE HOPE
25 TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE FUTURE THAT TODAY WE CARE A LOT ABOUT



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1 ART AND THE CREATIVITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LILLY, WHO IS A LITTLE 7 MONTH
5 OLD POODLE MIX. LILLY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. JUST LOOK AT
6 THOSE LITTLE EYES. WHO COULD SAY NO, RIGHT? YOU CAN CALL 562-
7 256-1364 AND LITTLE LILLY WILL BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO YOUR
8 HOME. THIS IS LITTLE LILLY. LIKE TO GO TO CHANNEL 2 OR CHANNEL
9 11? THEY NEED A MASCOT. GIVE YOU A COLD SHOULDER. OKAY. THANK
10 YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
13 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WE'LL TAKE UP SEVERAL ITEMS FOR THE
14 TIME BEING. AND THEY ARE THOSE PERSONS WHO REQUESTED TO BE
15 HEARD ON ITEMS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET BEFORE US. TYPICALLY
16 KNOWN AS CONSENT ITEMS ON WHICH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WISH TO
17 SPEAK. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS. WOULD
18 YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? AND WE NOTE THE NAME OF JOHN WALSH.
19 CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER, WAS IT 43 THAT WE WERE
20 HOLDING ON THE TABLE?

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 43 AND 14?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEY ARE BEFORE US.
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF



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1 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK
2 YOU. ALL RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL, PLEASE.

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4 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR.
5 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THE REASON I WANTED TO SPEAK TO S-1 IS
6 BECAUSE WHEN YOU CREATED THAT WONDERFUL BLUE RIBBON
7 COMMISSION, MANY OF THE PUBLIC AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS TOLD YOU
8 THAT IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE IN THAT TIME AND YOU COULD
9 NOT HAVE A REPORT OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE. AND GUESS WHAT? WE
10 WERE CORRECT. IT WAS ALL TO MAKE YOURSELF LOOK GOOD. AND IT
11 WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR BETTER TO WAIT A LITTLE BIT LONGER AND SAY
12 YOU WOULD TAKE LONGER IF YOU WERE TRULY DOING A GOOD JOB. ON
13 ITEM NUMBER 23 AND 25, BOTH HAVING TO DO WITH CERNER, MY LEAST
14 FAVORITE GROUP, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU CONTINUE TO SEND
15 CONTRACTS THEIR WAY. YOU KNOW, IT HAS BEEN A LOT OF STUDIES
16 DONE, INCLUDING ON MEDSCAPE WHO IS A VERY RELIABLE RESEARCH
17 ORGANIZATION, SHOWING THAT CERNER IS THE ONE BEFORE THE LAST
18 IN THE QUALITY OF THEIR SERVICES. SO, YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD DO
19 YOUR RESEARCH AND LOOK IT UP. AND THAT'S PRETTY BAD WHEN, YOU
20 KNOW, THERE ARE MULTIPLE SOFTWARE COMPANIES NOW, BECAUSE THE
21 COMPETITION IS REALLY GOOD FOR BUSINESS AS FAR AS I'M
22 CONCERNED, AND YOU PROBABLY ISSUED CERNER BECAUSE IT IS LIKE
23 AN OLD PAIR OF SHOES. IF IT'S PRETTY GOOD, YOU USE IT FOR A
24 WHILE, SO WHY NOT USE IT A LITTLE BIT LONGER? WELL, YOU KNOW,
25 CERNER WAS ONE OF THE FEW, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INFORMATION



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1 TECHNOLOGY FOR HOSPITALS TO START. AND NOW THEY FALL SO FAR
2 BEHIND, LIKE I SAID, THEY ARE THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST. I WOULD
3 HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU LOOK AT ATHENA HEALTH WHO IS THE
4 BEST. EPIC SYSTEM WHICH IS VERY CLOSELY SECOND, G.E.
5 HEALTHCARE AND GREENWAY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY. BY THE WAY, I
6 DON'T WORK FOR ANY OF THOSE COMPANIES. BUT THEY ARE DOING A
7 GOOD JOB WHEN YOU INTERVIEW NURSES WHO ARE USING IT OR
8 PHYSICIANS. AT LEAST THEY TALK TO EACH OTHER. AND YOU KNOW
9 LAST WEEK I GAVE YOU MY ARTICLE FROM "WORKING NURSE" MAGAZINE
10 ON THE ELECTRIC HEALTH REPORT AND RECORD. SO I HOPE YOU READ
11 IT. I HOPE WE DON'T BUY ANY MORE THINGS FROM CERNER OR
12 MCKESSON BEING THE WORST. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY
13 TODAY AND I THINK ITEM 5 IS BEING HELD BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS
14 THAT RIGHT?

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT ITEM, SET ITEM AT 1:30.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. I WILL COME BACK FOR THAT.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** MR. PREVEN OR MR. SACHS? GREETINGS, IT'S ERIC
21 PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. WELCOME BACK. THE
22 FALL IS HERE. ITEM CS-1, I JUST WANTED TO GET A CAREFUL LOOK
23 AT IS AN EXISTING LITIGATION, I GUESS, BETWEEN TIME WARNER
24 CABLE, WHO I'M HAPPY TO REPORT HAS FINALLY CAVED IN ITS BATTLE
25 WITH C.B.S. SO WE CAN GET OUR FOOTBALL AND OUR VARIOUS



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1 SPORTING EVENTS, THANKS TO THAT BEING RESOLVED, HAS BEEN
2 FIGHTING THE COUNTY, AND WE DO SO EVERY COUPLE YEARS REGARDING
3 FRANCHISE FEES. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. I CHECKED IN LAST
4 TIME A COUPLE YEARS AGO WHEN THIS LEGAL DISPUTE WAS UNDERWAY
5 AND IT WAS SETTLED. THIS MUST BE ANOTHER ONE WHICH INDICATES
6 TO ME THAT THEY RUN A REGULAR SHORTFALL (GAVEL). THAT THEN HAS
7 TO BE REVIEWED BY MR. KRATTLI AND HIS TEAM OF ATTORNEYS AND
8 LITIGATED OR SETTLED OUT. I DON'T LOVE THAT. AND I THINK THAT,
9 YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU MUDDY IT WITH THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT AT
10 WARNER GIVING MONEY TO THE D.C.F.S. CONCURRENTLY, IT'S VERY
11 AWKWARD. I THINK WE SHOULD CLEAN THAT MESS UP AND HAVE THEM
12 PAY THEIR FRANCHISE FEES UP FRONT RATHER THAN WHEN WE LET THEM
13 GO ON A LAWSUIT. ITEM NUMBER S-1, I HAVE TO CONCUR WITH DR.
14 CLAVREUL. I'M CONFUSED AS TO WHY THIS WOULD BE DELAYED YET
15 ANOTHER MONTH. I MEAN, THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. THIS IS
16 BROWNING'S, HE FINALLY GOT HIS DASHBOARD UP AND RUNNING, HE'S
17 GOING TO SHOW US HOW IT'S GOING. I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW IT'S
18 GOING ON A REGULAR BASIS. I THINK THE PUBLIC IS INTERESTED.
19 ITEM S-2 WHICH AGAIN CANCELED. VANIR IS THE GROUP THAT'S
20 BROUGHT IN TO TELL US HOW MUCH WE LIKE OUR JAIL HOSPITAL,
21 WHICH WE DON'T. BUT THERE'S THIS PERCEPTION THAT THIS IS AN
22 INDEPENDENT GROUP. I THINK IF YOU LOOK AT ITEM 18 TODAY AND
23 YOU SEE THEY ARE 2-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RANDOM CONSULTING,
24 YOU'LL SEE THAT THIS IS A VERY LOYAL COUNTY. LET'S NOT BE
25 THROWN OFF COMPLETELY. I STILL BELIEVE THAT A.E.C.O.M. OR



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1 AECOM WILL GET THE GIG, BUT I THINK IT'S WORTH SOME SCRUTINY
2 THERE. ITEM NUMBER 17 IS THE STALWARTS. IT'S THE COUNTY
3 TRANSPORTATION ISSUE. WE HAVE A FLEET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM HERE
4 AT THE I.S.D. AND THEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS THEIR OWN
5 VEHICLES AND THEN OF COURSE SHERIFF BACA HAS HIS OWN. WE NOW
6 HAVE A SENSE OF THE OVERALL NUMBER OF THESE VEHICLES. IT'S A
7 SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER. BUT MAINTAINING THOSE VEHICLES IS A HUGE
8 COST. AND WE'RE SEEING IT GO UP FROM 6.2 TO 7.2. IN FACT
9 THAT'S CONSIDERED A GOOD DEAL BECAUSE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS
10 BEING FOLDED INTO THE I.S.D. OVERALL FLEET. THE QUESTION HERE
11 IS: DOES THIS MAKE ANY SENSE OVERALL? IT'S VERY HARD WITHOUT
12 COMPARING THEM ACROSS COUNTY DIVISIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE
13 OBVIOUSLY PREFERS OR WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT THE ENTERPRISE
14 PROGRAM. THEY ALSO OFFER THESE SERVICES AT A VERY COMPETITIVE
15 RATE. ITEM 16 IS ROWLAND HEIGHTS. THAT'S A COMMUNITY WHERE
16 WE'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND WITH REGIONAL PLANNING TRYING TO
17 WRANGLE UP THE CHINESE PREGNANT LADIES IN AN UNFAVORABLY
18 APPALLING WAY. BUT APPARENTLY WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT THAT.
19 BUT WHAT WE'RE OKAY WITH IS A BILLIARD HALL. NOW A BILLIARD
20 HALL IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE PLAY POOL AND HANG OUT UNTIL LATE
21 AT NIGHT, ALTHOUGH IT'S CAPPED AT 2 A.M. AND THERE'S NOTHING
22 SERVED THERE, SO I DON'T GET, I DON'T TOTALLY GET HOW THAT
23 WORKS. THAT'S MY TIME. WE'LL COME BACK ON THE OTHER. THANK
24 YOU, SIR.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** APPRECIATE THE SELF-POLICING.

2 SIR?

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

5 ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T MENTIONED IN THE INVOCATION, THANK YOU FOR

6 THE BLESSING OF THREE MINUTES, WHICH IS CUT DOWN FROM THE

7 OPTIMUM TIME WE USED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE. BUT, YOU KNOW, THAT'S

8 POP POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TODAY. I HELD SEVERAL ITEMS. 2-D, 3-D

9 AND 4-D AND 13, BASICALLY ALL FOUR OF THOSE ITEMS ADDRESS

10 COMMISSIONS, ADMINISTRATION FEES. AND WHAT'S SURPRISING IS

11 ITEM 13 STATES THAT THE CITY OF L.A. IS GOING TO GET A 2

12 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR THE PROGRAM THAT'S INVOLVED ON

13 THE AGENDA ITEM, WHICH ISN'T ON THE SCREEN. BUT ITEMS 2-D, 3-D

14 AND 4-D MENTION THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSION IS 10 PERCENT.

15 MEASURE R, WHICH THE M.T.A. AUTHORIZED, THEIR ADMINISTRATION

16 FEE TO OPERATE THE OVERSIGHT MEASURE R IS 2 PERCENT. PROP A

17 AND PROP C, THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS 1.5 PERCENT. YOU KNOW,

18 IN THE MOVIE, I MEAN THE BOOK THE "GODFATHER" I DON'T KNOW IF

19 YOU REMEMBER READING THAT BOOK, IT IS REALLY A GOOD BOOK, BUT

20 NOT THE MOVIE, THERE IS A LINE WHERE ONE OF THE EARLY

21 ANTAGONISTS WANTED TO "DIP HIS BEAK" QUOTE/UNQUOTE. WELL, 10

22 PERCENT COMMISSION FOR ADMINISTRATION, THAT'S NOT DIPPING YOUR

23 BEAK; THAT'S LIKE Slobbering. WHY SO MUCH? WHY SUCH A BIG

24 DIFFERENCE FOR ADMINISTRATION? I ALSO HELD ITEM 1-P, AND THAT

25 DEALS WITH BALDWIN HILLS RECREATION AND BALDWIN HILLS, WHICH



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1 IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING BECAUSE YOU JUST PASSED THE MOTION LAST
2 MONTH, LAST WEEK, TWO WEEKS AGO REGARDING THE ABILITY TO FRACK
3 IN BALDWIN HILLS. SO MAYBE YOU COULD COME UP WITH A SLOGAN,
4 "FRACKING IS FUN IN BALDWIN HILLS".

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY
7 INCORRECT. APPEAL TO THE RECORD TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE FACTUALLY
8 CORRECT. IT IS INCORRECT.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE MOTION THAT YOU HAD A COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ARE INCORRECT, MR. SACHS,
13 WITH RESPECT TO FRACKING.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WAS TO TAKE WATER FROM AN AREA --

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INCORRECT.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IN CARSON?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SAID BALDWIN HILLS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** TREATMENT OF WATER IN CARSON?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS NO FRACKING IN THE
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT THIS BOARD HAS PERMITTED. AND YOU
3 SHOULD APPEAL TO PUBLIC WORKS AND YOU SHOULD APPEAL TO
4 REGIONAL PLANNING TO BE SURE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING RATHER
5 THAN ASSERTING THINGS THAT ARE FACTUALLY INCORRECT.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO THEN, SIR, MAYBE YOU COULD CLARIFY BECAUSE
8 YOU MENTIONED A MOTION THAT YOU GOT TREATED WATER THAT IS
9 GOING TO BE TAKEN FROM AN AREA IN THE COUNTY TO A
10 QUOTE/UNQUOTE PLANT THAT'S NOT BEEN NOTICED AND THEN TAKE IT
11 FROM THAT PLANT AND INJECT IT INTO THE GROUND. WHERE WILL THAT
12 TAKE PLACE, SIR? BECAUSE IF IT'S NOT TAKING PLACE IN BALDWIN
13 HILLS, WHAT AREA OF THE COUNTY WOULD IT BE TAKING PLACE IN?
14 YOU HAD IT ON YOUR AGENDA. 5-0 VOTE. THE WATER FROM THE AREA
15 BOUNDED IN CARSON STREET, 102ND STREET TWO WEEKS AGO TO BE
16 INJECTED TO BE TAKEN TO A PLANT THAT'S OUTSIDE THE COUNTY
17 BOUNDARIES, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, BUT NO LOCATION GIVEN FOR
18 THE PLANT FOR THE WATER TO BE TREATED AND THEN USED IN
19 INJECTION INTO THE GROUND. SO WHAT AREA OF THE COUNTY IS THAT
20 PROCESS BEING TAKEN IF I AM SO TOTALLY WRONG AND IT'S NOT
21 HAPPENING IN BALDWIN HILLS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU YOUR TIME HAS
24 EXPIRED.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION, SIR, AS
2 ALWAYS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MAKE SURE YOU ARE FACTUALLY
5 CORRECT BEFORE ASSERTING THINGS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
8 GO RIGHT TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL. POINT OF ORDER. THERE'S A MAN
9 WHO COMES UP HERE AND FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES SPEWS
10 ANTIISLAMIC HATE SPEECH AND IS ALLOWED TO. BUT WHEN SOMEBODY
11 GETS UP HERE AND CRITICIZES YOU POLITICALLY, HE'S HECKLED. I
12 JUST WANTED TO KNOW THAT ALTHOUGH I'M AT THIS MEETING, I
13 DISOWN ALL ANTIISLAMIC HATE SPEECH WHICH YOU ALLOW HERE UNDER
14 THE FIRST AMENDMENT. OKAY, I'M SORRY. FIRST AMENDMENT DOESN'T
15 ALLOW PEOPLE TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO KILL PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY'RE
16 ISLAMIC, WHICH IS WHAT HE IS DOING. OKAY, LET'S GO BACK --

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR
19 TIME BACK IN JUST A MOMENT. I MORE THAN ONCE ADMONISHED WITHIN
20 REASON THAT SPEAKER AND I WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. WE DO NOT
21 COURTENANCE ANTIRELIGIOUS RHETORIC.

22

23 **JOHN WALSH:** OKAY, WE'LL SEE, WE'LL SEE. OUT OF MY TIME.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK.



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2 **JOHN WALSH:** OKAY. GO TO OUR WEBSITE. THEY DON'T ALLOW IT OVER

3 AT CITY COUNCIL. OKAY. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. I WANT TO GIVE YOU

4 PRAISE. REMEMBER, I DON'T GET UP AND SAY "YOU'RE OF A BUNCH OF

5 CROOKS" LIKE THE LITTLE OLD MAN ANGRY. THAT ISN'T MINE. COME

6 TO THE WEBSITE AND SEE IT. YOU DO AN EXCELLENT JOB THE FIRE

7 DEPARTMENT. DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU DO AN EXCELLENT JOB? DO YOU

8 KNOW WHY YOU ARE THREE TIMES BETTER THAN THE CITY? IN THE

9 CITY, EVERYTHING IS POLITICAL. WHEN THEY BUY A HOSE, THAT'S

10 POLITICAL. IT GOES THROUGH THE FIRE COMMISSION TO THE HOSE

11 CONTRACTOR THAT GAVE THE MOST MONEY TO THE MAYOR. HERE, I JUST

12 WANT YOU TO KNOW, IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, IT

13 WILL TAKE MANY, MANY MORE MINUTES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO

14 ARRIVE. AND IT'S BECAUSE OF POLITICS. LET 'EM BURN. NOTICE I

15 NEVER GET HECKLED WHEN I'M PRAISING THEM, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I

16 GET OFF THE SUBJECT. AND I WILL SAY THAT THE CITY COUNCIL

17 ORDERED A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF THE CITY'S RELATIONSHIP ON

18 CABLE IN LIGHT OF OUR LOSING OVER A MONTH'S WORTH OF CABLE

19 SERVICE. WE WANT OUR REBATES. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS

20 TALKING ABOUT SPONSORING A MEASURE TO GET US OUR MONEY BACK

21 FROM TIME WARNER. AND I WOULD NEVER CALL TIME WARNER THE

22 ANTICHRIST BECAUSE I NEVER MIX POLITICS AND RELIGION. BUT THEY

23 ARE VERY, VERY BAD. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY YOU'RE DOING A

24 GOOD JOB ON THIS. AND ALSO IF YOU READ THE BROWN ACT, THE OPEN

25 ADMISSIONS, THE OPEN MEETING LAW, IT SAYS CLEARLY IN THERE



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1 THAT THE SPEAKERS ARE NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE
2 BODY. IF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY WANTS TO CORRECT THEM, THEY WAIT
3 TILL THE END. NOW, THAT'S WRITTEN RIGHT IN THERE. LAST I'D
4 LIKE TO SAY THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING BECAUSE WE HAVE THE DEAN
5 OF ALL REPORTERS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, TONY VALDEZ,
6 HERE. HE'S NOT WEARING HIS TRENCH COAT BECAUSE IT'S A LITTLE
7 TOO HOT FOR IT. BUT WE ARE DEEPLY HONORED TO HAVE THE BEST
8 REPORTER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, MR. VALDEZ HERE.
9 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 I THINK THAT CONCLUDES THE LIST OF THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD
13 ON THOSE ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ITEMS THAT
16 ARE BEFORE THIS BOARD. ITEM NUMBER S-1 WILL BE CONTINUED TO
17 OCTOBER 8, 2013. ITEM S-2 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM
18 NUMBER 2-D IS BEFORE YOU, 3-D, 4-D, 1-P. ITEM NUMBER 3 WILL BE
19 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS. ITEM NUMBER 13 IS BEFORE YOU, 16. ITEM
20 NUMBER 17 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 23 IS BEFORE YOU, 24 IS
21 BEFORE YOU. ITEM 28 IS BEFORE YOU, 34, 35, 37 AND 44.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS OF
24 THE BOARD, YOU HAVE HEARD THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US.



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. I SEE
2 NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. IT'S NOW PAST 1:30 AND
5 I THINK THAT ITEM NUMBER 5 WAS BEING CHANGED TO A SET ITEM AT
6 1:30, SO IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE THAT ITEM UP.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM 5 IS
9 BEFORE US. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS AN ITEM THAT
10 HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION BY VIRTUE OF THE MOTION INTRODUCED
11 BY BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF. I WANT TO SAY FROM THE
12 TOP THIS IS AN ITEM THAT DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR WAS LISTED
13 AMONG THE PRIORITIES OF THIS CHAIR AND IT GARNERS THE SUPPORT
14 OF ALL MEMBERS. WHY? BECAUSE ALL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ATTENTIVE
15 TO THIS ITEM IN THEIR OWN RIGHT; THAT IS THE ISSUE OF HUMAN
16 SEX TRAFFICKING. IT IS AN INTENSE CONCERN TO ALL BOARD
17 MEMBERS. AND SO WE SIMPLY WANT IT TO BE APPRECIATED THIS ITEM
18 IS NOT ONE THAT IS TO BE CONSIDERED BRAND NEW. IT IS A VEXING
19 PROBLEM IN ITS OWN RIGHT AND OUTRAGES SOME OF US IN A WAY THAT
20 WE KNOW THAT WE SHOULD GIVE ATTENTION TO IT. WE'VE INVITED
21 SEVERAL SPEAKERS TODAY. AND WE WISH TO ASK THEM TO COME
22 FORWARD TO GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY. AND THEY WILL BE IN THIS
23 ORDER. LAW ENFORCEMENT THE CHIEF DETECTIVE, CHIEF OF
24 DETECTIVES FOR THE COUNTY SHERIFFS, BILL MCSWEENEY, THE CHIEF
25 OF THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, JIM MCDONNELL. WE'RE



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1 GOING TO ASK THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON COME FORTH,
2 THE HONORABLE AJA BROWN. FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
3 MICHELLE DIAMOND. WE HAVE A SURVIVOR, JESSICA. WE'RE GOING TO
4 ASK IF THEY WOULD COME FORWARD. AND WE WILL HEAR FROM THEM.
5 WE'LL BEGIN WITH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN? WHILE THE FOLKS WHO ARE GOING TO BE
8 TESTIFYING COME FORWARD, I WANT TO AGAIN REITERATE WHAT THE
9 CHAIR HAS SAID. THIS ISSUE CAME TO OUR ATTENTION A COUPLE
10 YEARS AGO AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO PUT OUR ARMS
11 AROUND THIS PARTICULAR THING, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO
12 STIFFER PENALTIES BOTH FOR THE -- FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED AND
13 THE FACT THAT OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S JUST BEEN ON THE
14 FRONT OF THIS, HAVING A DEDICATED COURTROOM TO DEAL WITH THIS
15 PARTICULAR ISSUE. YOUR AGGRESSIVE STYLE WITH THE PIMPS AND
16 THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE BEFORE US TODAY IS TO DEAL WITH THOSE
17 CUSTOMERS, BETTER KNOWN AS JOHNS. AND IT'S A HUGE ISSUE THAT
18 MANY MUCH US THOUGHT BELONGED TO SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRY BUT
19 RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD, NOT ONLY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 BUT THE FIVE COUNTY AREAS OF THE STATE AND MY TESTIMONY IN
21 FRONT OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE NATION. WE
22 APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION THAT'S GOING ON. CHIEF
23 MCDONNELL, YOU HAD SOME REALLY GOOD HITS HERE RECENTLY IN THE
24 CITY OF LONG BEACH AND BEING VERY AGGRESSIVE ON IT. SO I WANT



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1 TO REITERATE HOW STRONGLY WE AS A BOARD FEEL ABOUT THIS AND
2 APPRECIATE THE CHAIR'S LEADERSHIP, AS WELL, TOO.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS
5 CALLED TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF
6 LOS ANGELES, THE HONORABLE JACKIE LACEY, IF YOU WOULD COME
7 FORWARD TO PROVIDE YOUR TESTIMONY, WE'D BE MOST APPRECIATIVE.
8 ALL RIGHT. SHALL WE THEN PROCEED? SIR.

9

10 **BILL MCSWEENEY:** SUPERVISOR THOMAS, YOU'D LIKE ME TO BEGIN?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY.

13

14 **BILL MCSWEENEY:** I AM CHIEF BILL MCSWEENEY. I AM THE DETECTIVE
15 CHIEF FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I AM HERE REPRESENTING
16 SHERIFF BACA WHO OF COURSE SUPPORTS YOUR MOTION AND HOPES THE
17 BOARD WILL SEND THIS MOTION TO THE LEGISLATURE TO STRENGTHEN
18 PENALTIES, PARTICULARLY FOR WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE JOHN SIDE OF
19 THE PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY. I BELIEVE THE BOARD WOULD LIKE ME
20 TO ADDRESS A GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND CIRCUMSTANCE RELATING TO
21 PROSTITUTION IN L.A. COUNTY. I THINK THE GREAT ILLUSTRATION OF
22 THAT PROBLEM INVOLVES LONG BEACH BOULEVARD IN BOTH COMPTON AND
23 LYNWOOD AREA, THE CENTURY AND COMPTON STATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY.
24 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, ABOUT A TWO MILE STRETCH THERE, RUNS
25 BETWEEN THE 91 AND THE 105 FREEWAYS IS A LONG-TIME AREA FOR



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1 PROSTITUTES AND JOHNS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS AND RETURN TO THE
2 LOCAL MOTELS IN THAT AREA THAT OPERATE LARGELY UNREGULATED.
3 THOSE MOTELS ARE SORT OF A PLATFORM FOR ACTIVITY. AND FOR A
4 LONG TIME HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ADEQUATELY BY BOTH LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT AND VARIOUS CITY CODES THAT MAY APPLY. THEY ARE
6 HAVENS FOR PROSTITUTION AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER CRIMINALITY.
7 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD PROBABLY IS AN OPERATING AREA FOR UP TO
8 300 PROSTITUTES WHO CONSIDER THAT A WORKPLACE AREA FOR THEM.
9 THAT RESULTS IN ESSENTIALLY CRUISING BY WHAT ARE KNOWN AS
10 JOHNS, THEIR CUSTOMERS. UP TO 1,000 CRUISINGS IN A 24-HOUR
11 PERIOD THROUGH THERE, BRINGING ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS, NOT JUST
12 THE ILLEGALITIES OF PROSTITUTION BUT ALSO THE BLIGHT THAT
13 COMES WITH PROSTITUTION THAT DOMINATES THE AREA OF A COMMUNITY
14 LIKE THAT. VERY SERIOUS ISSUE. IN ADDITION, JUVENILE
15 PROSTITUTES ARE PART OF THAT SCENERY. NOT A HUGE PERCENTAGE. I
16 WOULD ESTIMATE IT AT ABOUT FIVE PERCENT OF THE STREET
17 PROSTITUTES ARE JUVENILES. AND REGRETTABLY LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS
18 NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL AT KEEPING THEM OUT OF THAT ACTIVITY.
19 THEY ARE OFTEN PICKED UP ON WHAT'S CALLED 300 W.I.C. WELFARE
20 PICKUPS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ABILITY TO HOLD THEM IN A FOSTER
21 HOME OR OTHER KIND OF BED IS DIFFICULT, AND THEY OFTEN EXIT
22 THOSE SETTINGS OVERNIGHT AND RETURN TO LONG BEACH BOULEVARD TO
23 AGAIN ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION. SOMETIMES THEY'LL EVEN RECRUIT
24 ANOTHER JUVENILE IN THOSE SETTINGS TO JOIN THEM. SO IT'S HARD
25 TO FEEL WE'RE COMING OUT AHEAD WITH THOSE KINDS OF ARRESTS OF



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1 JUVENILES. OBVIOUSLY THE DOMINANT FEATURE AND THE UGLIEST
2 FEATURE OF ALL OF THIS IS THE PIMPS INVOLVED. THEY ARE AT THE
3 CENTER OF THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING THAT'S INVOLVED IN THIS ENTIRE
4 ACTIVITY. THEY EXERT THROUGH FEAR AND OTHER TECHNIQUES A SORT
5 OF MIND CONTROL OVER THE PROSTITUTES WHO IN TURN WILL GO OUT,
6 WORK, IN GENERAL RETURN NEARLY ALL THE MONEY TO THE PIMP AND
7 THEN BE SUPPORTED BY HIM AND FEEL GRATEFUL. IT'S A DISTURBING
8 AND LONG-TIME PART OF PROSTITUTION, ESPECIALLY STREET
9 PROSTITUTION. AND CLEARLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS
10 THE HARSHTEST PENALTIES FOR PIMPS AND ANY EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN
11 THOSE PENALTIES AND STRENGTHEN THE PENALTIES AGAINST JOHNS WHO
12 ARE A CENTERPIECE OF THE MARKETPLACE, AS WELL, THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT WOULD SUPPORT. AND, FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO WORK
14 BOTH WITH ALL THE CITIES INVOLVED IN THE SHERIFF'S AREA, AND
15 I'M SURE THAT CHIEF MCDONALD FEELS THE SAME WAY, TO REGULATE
16 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MOTELS THAT SEEM TO FOSTER THE ENTIRE
17 ENVIRONMENT FOR THIS AND HAVE MUCH STRONGER REGULATIONS AND
18 EVEN PURSUE ABATEMENT IN SOME CASES WHEN THESE OPERATORS
19 KNOWINGLY ARE FACILITATING, NEARLY CONSPIRING, WITH PIMPS AND
20 PROSTITUTES TO FURTHER THE PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY IN THOSE
21 AREAS. SO UNLESS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, THAT'S THE END OF MY
22 PREPARED REMARKS.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. WE'LL TURN NOW
25 TO CHIEF MCDONNELL.



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2 **JIM MCDONNELL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, THANK

3 YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE

4 TODAY AND SHARE SOME THOUGHTS WITH YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND

5 RIDLEY-THOMAS, THANK YOU FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION AND TO

6 THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR CONTINUOUSLY BRINGING ATTENTION TO THE

7 PROBLEM THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH REGARDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING,

8 WHICH I THINK NOW HAS BECOME KNOWN AS PROBABLY HALF AND HALF

9 IN CALIFORNIA AS LABOR AND SEX. WHAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON HERE

10 TODAY IS PRIMARILY THE SEX PART OF IT. AND WHAT WE'RE SEEING,

11 MUCH LIKE NARCOTICS, WAS BACK IN THE LATE '70S, EARLY '80S,

12 WE'RE SEEING THE PROLIFERATION OF SEX TRAFFICKING BEING PUT

13 FORTH BY THE GANGS, BEING USED IN THE GANG NETWORK THAT THEY

14 HAVE THROUGHOUT THE REGION TO BE ABLE TO DO THE WORK THEY'RE

15 DOING HERE, MUCH AS THEY DID IN THE EARLIER DAYS WITH

16 NARCOTICS. WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS GIRLS AS YOUNG AS NINE OR TEN

17 BECOMING INVOLVED IN THIS. THESE GIRLS, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEM,

18 AND THEY'RE MOSTLY GIRLS, THEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY

19 PHYSICALLY, SEXUALLY, EMOTIONALLY, ABUSED. MANY ARE IN FOSTER

20 CARE AND RUN AWAY. AND THERE'S LITTLE IN THE WAY OF PARENTAL

21 OR FAMILY SUPPORT FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. AND YOU LOOK AT IT,

22 AND THE VICTIMS THAT WE'RE SEEING ARE VICTIMS OVER AND OVER

23 AGAIN, NOT ONLY ON THE STREETS BUT THEN OFTENTIMES,

24 UNFORTUNATELY, IN THE SYSTEM. WHEN WE LOOK AT TYPICAL VICE

25 ENFORCEMENT, TRADITIONALLY WE LOOK AT CONSPICUOUS, COMPLAINED



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1 OF, AND COMMERCIAL. AND WHILE THIS IS CERTAINLY COMMERCIAL,
2 THE CHALLENGE THAT WE FACE IS THAT IT'S NOT COMPLAINED OF AND
3 IT'S NOT CONSPICUOUS. MOST OF IT IS DONE OVER THE INTERNET,
4 DONE WITH CELL PHONES, DONE WITH PAGERS. WE'VE GOT THE GANG
5 MEMBERS ACTING AS THE PIMPS. THIS IS THE SITUATION WHERE IF
6 YOU AREN'T LOOKING AT IT, YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO FIND IT
7 BECAUSE IT DOES TRAVEL UNDER THE RADAR. BUT ONCE YOU BEGIN TO
8 LOOK FOR THIS PROBLEM IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND CHIEF MCSWENEY
9 TALKED ABOUT PART OF THE COUNTY WHERE HE SEES THIS AS BEING
10 PREVALENT, THIS IS IN EVERY BIG CITY AND EVERY SMALL TOWN
11 ACROSS AMERICA TO SOME DEGREE, UNFORTUNATELY. AND UNTIL WE
12 START LOOKING FOR IT AND EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT IT, WE'RE NOT
13 GOING TO SEE IT. AND UNTIL WE SEE IT, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE
14 ABLE TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT. LOOKING AT SOME OF
15 THE STATS THAT WE'VE HAD IN MY OWN DEPARTMENT, ONCE WE BEGAN
16 REALLY LOOKING CLOSELY AT IT, WE'VE HAD EIGHT CASES THIS YEAR
17 WHERE IN 2013 IN LONG BEACH WHERE WE HAD A TOTAL OF FOUR FOR
18 LAST YEAR, SO 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN CASES WE WORKED. WE'VE
19 RESCUED 17 WOMEN, 14 OF THEM WERE JUVENILES AND MADE 10
20 ARRESTS. ONE SUSPECT TOOK A FIVE-YEAR STATE PRISON PLEA AND
21 HIS FEMALE PARTNER TOOK ANOTHER PLEA FOR AIDING THE PIMP IN
22 SOLICITING OTHER GIRLS. SIX OF THEM ARE REMAINING IN CUSTODY
23 AWAITING TRIAL. AND ALL OF THEM ARE FACING LIFE IN PRISON.
24 WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS, WHY IS THIS SO PREVALENT? ON THE LOW
25 END, SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIM MAKES ABOUT 500 DOLLARS A DAY FOR



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1 THEIR PIMPS WORKING 16 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. THAT MEANS
2 AN AVERAGE OF 3,500 DOLLARS A WEEK WITH ALL MONEY GOING TO THE
3 PIMP. SOME SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS EARN AS MUCH AS 1,000
4 DOLLARS A DAY. THE PIMPS SET THE MINIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR
5 THESE VICTIMS TO MAKE AND IF THEY DON'T OBTAIN THAT NUMBER,
6 THEY STAY OUT THERE UNTIL THEY DO OR THEY'RE BEATEN OR OTHER
7 THINGS OCCUR THAT ARE VERY, VERY DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR HEALTH.
8 DUE TO THE HIGH PROFITS, WE'RE SEEING GANG MEMBERS OR
9 ORGANIZED GANGS BECOMING MORE AND MORE INVOLVED IN SEX
10 TRAFFICKING. LOOKING AT THE PEOPLE THAT WE'VE ARRESTED, FOUR
11 OF THE ARRESTED SUSPECTS WERE FROM ONE PARTICULAR GANG WITHIN
12 LONG BEACH AND ONE WAS FROM AN L.A. COUNTY GANG. AND THE
13 OTHERS WERE ASSOCIATE GANG MEMBERS FROM AS FAR AWAY AS
14 OAKLAND. SEVEN OUT OF THE NINE ARRESTED WERE CONNECTED TO
15 GANGS, WHICH I THINK SHOWS THE AMOUNT OF GANG ACTIVITY THAT
16 WE'RE SEEING RELATIVE TO THIS CRIME. THE BENEFIT THAT WE HAVE
17 IN THE REGION AS BOTH THE PARTNERSHIPS WE HAVE WITH THE L.A.
18 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S
19 OFFICE WHO VIEW SEX TRAFFICKING AS A PRIORITY. AND I WON'T GO
20 INTO IT SINCE I HAVE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NEXT TO ME, I WON'T
21 GO INTO WHAT THE D.A.'S OFFICE IS DOING HERE, BUT WE'RE VERY
22 HAPPY TO HAVE THAT AS A PRIORITY IN THE COUNTY AND ALSO TO BE
23 ABLE TO WORK WITH OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO USE FEDERAL
25 PROSECUTION AND THE TIME THAT WE CAN GET ON THE FEDERAL SIDE



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1 FOR THE PIMPS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN SEX TRAFFICKING. SO THANK
2 YOU. WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. AND WE APPRECIATE THE
3 EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON THIS
4 HORRIBLE CRIME.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU, CHIEF. MADAM D.A.?

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8 **JACKIE LACEY:** YES, THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN, AND THANK YOU TO THE
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING MYSELF AS THE REPRESENTATIVE
10 OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO SPEAK. THIS MOTION
11 REPRESENTS A CHANGE IN OUR VIEW OF WHO IS THE TRUE VICTIM IN
12 THESE CRIMES AND WHO ARE THE TRUE CRIMINALS IN THIS CRIME.
13 MANY OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPLOITED SEXUALLY ARE CHILDREN
14 WHO WERE THOUGHT OF AS CASTOFFS. MANY TIMES THEY ARE FOSTER
15 CHILDREN. THEY ARE CHILDREN WHO ARE RUN AWAYS. AND THESE
16 CHILDREN FEEL THEY HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO BUT INTO THE ARMS
17 OF THEIR ABUSERS AND EXPLOITERS. NO ONE SHOULD LEARN ABOUT SEX
18 IN THIS SORT OF FASHION, AND YET THIS IS WHERE MANY OF THE
19 CHILDREN HAVE THEIR FIRST SEXUAL EXPERIENCE. IN THE D.A.'S
20 OFFICE, IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE. AND WE ARE INDEED RESPONDING
21 TO A 2011 LAW THAT PERMITS US TO DIVERT SOME OF THESE CHILDREN
22 OUT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND INTO A PLACE WHERE THEY
23 CAN BE SUPPORTED AND HELPED OUT OF THIS WAY OF LIFE. WE HAVE A
24 PROGRAM ENTITLED "FIRST STEP" WHICH ALLOWS US TO DIVERT THESE
25 CHILDREN OUT OF THIS LIFE AND TO GET INTO A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT



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1 WHERE THEY CAN REMAIN SAFE AND NOT HAVE TO DEPEND ON SOMEONE
2 EXPLOITING THEIR BODIES IN ORDER TO SURVIVE. WE ARE VERY CLOSE
3 TO STRIKING AN M.O.U. THAT WOULD ALLOW THESE CHILDREN TO
4 DIVERT OUT OF THE PROGRAM. BUT WHAT THE MOTION DOES -- AND THE
5 REASON WE SUPPORT IT -- IS IT NOT ONLY GOES AFTER PIMPS, BUT
6 IT GOES AFTER THE MARKET. THE JOHNS WHO ARE 18 AND OVER, WHO
7 LOOK FOR THESE TYPES OF SEXUAL EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN. AND
8 SO WE SUPPORT THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE LOOPHOLES. WE WOULD ASK
9 THAT PERHAPS YOU CONSIDER FINE-TUNING IT. THE MOST PREVALENT
10 EXCUSE OR THE PREVALENT DEFENSE TO THESE CRIMES ARE "I DIDN'T
11 KNOW HE OR SHE WAS 18 YEARS OLD. I THOUGHT I WAS DEALING WITH
12 AN ADULT. ". AND THAT'S ACTUALLY A DEFENSE TO THIS CRIME. IT
13 MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO LOOK INTO AMENDING THIS MOTION TO
14 PROVIDE THAT THAT PARTICULAR EXCUSE IS NO LONGER A DEFENSE.
15 THAT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD TAKING SOME OF THESE PREDATORS
16 OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND OUT OF COMMISSION. IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE,
17 MOST OF THE JOHNS THAT WE CATCH ARE VIA VICE OFFICERS WHO POSE
18 AS CHILDREN. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT, ACTUALLY, TO CATCH A JOHN
19 IN THE ACT OF SOLICITING OR ACTUALLY BEING IN A SEXUAL ACT
20 WITH A CHILD. LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THIS. AS
21 YOU COULD IMAGINE, IT HAS LIMITED THE AMOUNT OF OFFICERS THAT
22 WE CAN PUT INTO THIS DETAIL WHO WOULD ACTUALLY BE SUCCESSFUL
23 ENOUGH TO FOOL A JOHN INTO THINKING THEY WERE 18 YEARS OLD.
24 BUT NEVERTHELESS, WE SHOULDN'T STOP TRYING. AND THAT REALLY IS
25 WHAT THIS MOTION'S ABOUT: ANOTHER WAY TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN



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1 FROM THESE PREDATORS THAT ARE OUT ON THE STREETS. AND THE
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTS YOUR MOTION
3 AND CONGRATULATES YOU FOR YOUR PROGRESSIVE THINKING IN THIS
4 AREA. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
7 MADAM MAYOR, PLEASE.

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9 **AJA BROWN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS AJA BROWN, PRESIDING MAYOR OF THE CITY
11 OF COMPTON. I AM BEFORE YOU TODAY IN FULL SUPPORT OF AGENDA
12 ITEM NUMBER 5 AND SAID RECOMMENDATIONS ACTIONS RELATING TO THE
13 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. CHILD TRAFFICKING IS
14 OCCURRING IN THE CITY OF COMPTON SPECIFICALLY ON LONG BEACH
15 BOULEVARD IN PROLIFIC PROPORTIONS. ACCORDING TO THE COMPTON
16 SHERIFF'S STATION, 90 PERCENT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS
17 ORCHESTRATED BY GANGS THAT HAVE ELECTED TO MONETIZE THE
18 EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN FOR PROFIT. WE HAVE TAKEN A STANCE IN
19 THE CITY OF COMPTON AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND THROUGH THE
20 FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY AND POLICING TASKFORCE COMPRISED OF
21 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY
22 LEADERS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES FOR
23 THEIR SPECIAL TASKFORCE, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, MUNICIPAL
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, THE COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
25 SCHOOL POLICE, SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AND THE CITY ATTORNEY'S



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1 OFFICE THAT ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER ON PREVENTATIVE MEASURES
2 AS WELL AS GANG INTERVENTION MEASURES TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS
3 THE ISSUES THAT ARE ORCHESTRATING AGAINST OUR CHILDREN.
4 ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE 100 GANGS IN
5 THE CITY OF COMPTON, OF WHICH 38 ARE FULLY INFORMED AND
6 EMPLOYED ON THE SEX TRADE IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. WE ARE ALSO
7 INTRODUCING A SERIES OF REFORMS THROUGH THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
8 OFFICE THAT WILL ADDRESS HOTELS AND MOTELS ALONG LONG BEACH
9 BOULEVARD AS WELL AS EMPLOYING THE COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF CHILDREN NOT
11 KNOWING THROUGHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER AVENUES, ABOUT THE
12 DANGERS OF THE SEX TRADE. TO DATE, SIX PIMPS HAVE BEEN
13 ARRESTED IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE
14 COMPTON COURTHOUSE WILL BE TRYING ITS FIRST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
15 CASE WHICH SHOULD BE APPLAUDED AT THE COMPTON COURTHOUSE. OVER
16 THE WEEKEND, THERE WERE TWO ARRESTS MADE FOR CHILDREN THAT
17 WERE BEING ARRESTED AND HELD IN THE SEX TRAFFICKING EPIDEMIC
18 IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. WE COMMEND THOSE OFFICERS THAT ALSO
19 HAILED FROM THE COMPTON SHERIFF STATION. WE NEED STRICTER
20 PENALTIES FOR THE PERPETRATORS OF THE TRADE. CURRENT
21 ENFORCEMENT MEASURES SIMPLY ARE NOT ENOUGH. OUR CHILDREN ARE
22 OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS
23 COMMODITIES. THANK YOU.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY
2 AND WILL NOW TURN TO REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 PROBATION, MICHELLE GUYMON. MA'AM?

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5 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I APPRECIATE THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU TODAY ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
7 TOPIC AFFECTING OUR YOUTH. MY NAME'S MICHELLE GUYMON WITH LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
9 OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, JERRY POWERS. AS YOU'RE AWARE
10 OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS WORKED
11 VERY DILIGENTLY TO BRING AWARENESS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 REGARDING THIS COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN ON ALL BUS, TRAIN
14 STATIONS, BUS STOPS ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF BILLBOARDS WHICH
15 ALSO CARRY THE CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE'VE TRAINED
16 OVER 3,000 PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY, DEDICATED A SPECIAL
17 COURTROOM FOR C.S.E.C. YOUTH, HAVE IMPLEMENTED PREVENTION
18 PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR JUVENILE HALLS AND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.
19 THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN NUMEROUS MESSAGES AND COUNTLESS MEDIA
20 INTERVIEWS BECAUSE BREEDING AWARENESS TO THE PUBLIC IS
21 CRITICAL. WE'VE ALSO SPENT A LOT OF TIME WORKING ON CHANGING
22 THE LANGUAGE FROM "CHILD OR TEEN PROSTITUTE" TO "VICTIM OR
23 SURVIVOR OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION". NOVEMBER 2012, IN A
24 LANDSLIDE VICTORY, 81 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVED OF
25 PROP 35. PROP 35 WILL INCREASE PRISON TERMS FOR HUMAN



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1 TRAFFICKERS, REQUIRE CONVICTED HUMAN TRAFFICKERS TO REGISTER
2 AS SEX OFFENDERS, REQUIRE ALL REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS TO
3 DISCLOSE THEIR INTERNET ACCOUNTS AND INCREASE FINES FROM
4 CONVICTED HUMAN TRAFFICKERS TO USE THESE FUNDS TO PAY FOR
5 VICTIMS SERVICES SO SURVIVORS CAN REPAIR THEIR LIVES. THEN
6 THERE'S DEMAND. BUYERS ARE NOT BEING RECOGNIZED AS "THE"
7 CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN. YET
8 DEMAND IS THE PRIMARY DRIVER OF THE COMMERCIAL SEX INDUSTRY IN
9 WHICH CHILDREN ARE BEING EXPLOITED FOR COMMERCIAL SEX. THE
10 BUYERS OF SEX CAN BE ANYONE: PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, TOURIST,
11 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND EVEN FAMILY MEMBERS. THE DIVERSITY OF
12 BUYERS ALLOWS THEM TO BLEND INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, MAKING IT
13 DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AT TIMES. STUDIES SHOW THAT THE MAJORITY
14 OF BUYERS IN THE COUNTRY ARE MEN, USUALLY MARRIED, IN THEIR
15 LATE 30S AND 40S, HAVE CHILDREN, HOLD A GOOD JOB AND HAVE AN
16 AVERAGE TO HIGH I.Q. EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT AN INCREASING
17 NUMBER OF YOUNGER VICTIMS ARE ALSO SOUGHT BY BUYERS,
18 PERCEPTIONS THAT YOUNGER VICTIMS ARE BOTH HEALTHIER AND MORE
19 VULNERABLE. THIS DESIRE FOR SEX WITH YOUNGER GIRLS HAS LED TO
20 A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUTH BEING EXPLOITED, ESPECIALLY IN OUR
21 COUNTY. THE FOCUS ON EFFORTS TO COMBAT SEX TRAFFICKING THROUGH
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE TRAFFICKER.
23 THE TRAFFICKER IS OFTEN REVEALED AS A VIOLENT PSYCHOPATH;
24 HOWEVER, THE SURVIVORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING ALSO SPEAK OF
25 VIOLENCE THEY'VE SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF THE BUYERS. A STUDY



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1 OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION BASED IN OREGON FOUND THAT 84 PERCENT
2 OF VICTIMS WERE VICTIMS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 78 PERCENT WERE
3 VICTIMS OF RAPE, 53 WERE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL TORTURE AND 49
4 PERCENT WERE KIDNAPPED. A STUDY IN SAN FRANCISCO FOUND THAT 82
5 PERCENT HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED, 83 PERCENT HAD BEEN
6 THREATENED WITH A WEAPON, AND 68 PERCENT HAVE BEEN RAPED ALL
7 AT THE HANDS OF THE BUYER. LET ME END BY SAYING: WE HAVE
8 WORKED HARD OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS TO BRING THIS ISSUE TO THE
9 FOREFRONT OF THE COUNTY. A COUNTY-WIDE TASKFORCE WAS INITIATED
10 EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND WE'RE NOW WORKING ON COUNTY-WIDE
11 PROTOCOLS TO ADDRESS VARIOUS SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS
12 OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. AS A STATE WE PASSED PROP 35 WHICH
13 INCREASES PRISON TERMS FOR TRAFFICKERS. BUT IF WE DON'T STOP
14 DEMAND, NOTHING CHANGES. THINGS WON'T GET BETTER FOR OUR
15 YOUTH. ADDRESSING DEMAND WILL REDUCE THE EXPLOITATION OF
16 VULNERABLE CHILDREN. THIS WILL NOT BE EASY, AS IT IS A BILLION
17 DOLLAR BUSINESS. BUT WE MUST FIGHT THE FIGHT. WE MUST HOLD
18 PURCHASERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR CRIMES AGAINST OUR YOUTH. AND
19 WE MUST DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO SEE THAT CALIFORNIA HAS THE
20 TOUGHEST LAWS IN THE COUNTRY. OUR YOUTH ARE COUNTING ON US.
21 THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 WE'LL TAKE OUR FINAL SPEAKER FOR OUR PRESENTATION PANEL AND
25 WILL NOW KNOW TURN TO JESSICA.



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2 **JESSICA MIDKIFF:** GREETINGS, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JESSICA
3 MIDKIFF, AND I AM A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING. WHEN I
4 WAS BEING VICTIMIZED BY TRAFFICKERS THERE WAS NEVER A SHORTAGE
5 OF SEX BUYERS READY TO PURCHASE ME. THE SEX BUYERS APPEARED
6 VERY UNCONCERNED WITH BEING CAUGHT OR ANY CONSEQUENCES
7 WHATSOEVER. THE INDIVIDUALS I SAW GETTING ARRESTED MOST OFTEN
8 WERE OTHER VICTIMS LIKE ME. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SEVERAL
9 POINTS TO SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION. ONE, THERE ARE LOTS OF
10 EFFORTS CURRENTLY TO RESCUE VICTIMS AND ARREST TRAFFICKERS IN
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE THIRD PART OF THIS
12 EQUATION, THE SEX BUYERS. AS LONG AS SEX BUYERS ARE PROWLING
13 THE STREETS AND LURKING THE INTERNET DEMANDING SEX WITHOUT ANY
14 PERCEIVED CONSEQUENCES, WE WILL NOT CURTAIL THIS PROBLEM. TWO,
15 FOR EVERY TEENAGE GIRL WE SAVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THERE
16 WERE 20 ADULT CUSTOMERS PER NIGHT WHO WERE PURCHASING HER.
17 THIS EQUALS UP TO 140 CUSTOMERS PER WEEK FOR ONE SINGLE GIRL.
18 THE AVERAGE PIMP HAS AT LEAST FIVE GIRLS WHO SERVICE UP TO 700
19 CUSTOMERS PER WEEK AND SOMETIMES THAT COULD BE MORE. THREE,
20 ONE STUDY SHOWED THAT DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME IN THE
21 SAME GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, 3,200 WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE
22 ARRESTED BUT ONLY 950 SEX BUYERS WERE. THIS LACK OF LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT ON SEX BUYERS REINFORCES THE IDEA THAT YOU CAN
24 PURCHASE SEX WITH NO PERCEIVED CONSEQUENCES EVEN WHEN IT'S
25 FROM CHILDREN. FOUR, STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT THE TOP THREE



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1 WAYS TO DETER MEN FROM PURCHASING SEX IS ONE, BEING ADDED TO
2 THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES, TWO, HAVING THEIR PHOTO AND/OR
3 THEIR NAME IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, THREE, SERVING TIME IN
4 JAIL. AND THE THREE LEAST-EFFECTIVE DETERRENTS ARE, ONE,
5 COMMUNITY SERVICE, TWO, HIGHER MONETARY FINES, AND, THREE,
6 REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. FIVE, ONE STUDY BY THE
7 PROSTITUTION EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECT FOUND THAT OVERALL THE
8 ATTITUDES AND HABITS OF SEX BUYERS REVEAL THEM AS MEN WHO
9 DEHUMANIZE AND COMMODIFY WOMEN, VIEW THEM WITH ANGER AND
10 CONTEMPT, LACK EMPATHY FOR THEIR SUFFERING AND RELISH THEIR
11 OWN ABILITY TO INFLICT PAIN AND DEGRADATION. "PROSTITUTION
12 TREATS WOMEN AS OBJECTS AND NOT AS HUMANS," SAID ONE JOHN
13 INTERVIEWED FOR THE STUDY. SEX BUYERS COMMITTED MORE CRIMES OF
14 EVERY KIND THAN NON-BUYERS. AND ALL THE CRIMES ASSOCIATED WITH
15 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WERE COMMITTED BY THE SEX BUYERS. SIX,
16 ALONG WITH INCREASING PENALTIES FOR SEX BUYERS, WE ALSO NEED
17 TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THIS CRIME. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS
18 IS A VICTIMLESS CRIME. WE NEED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC TO LET
19 THEM KNOW THAT THERE ARE VICTIMS OF THIS CRIME, MANY OF THEM
20 CHILDREN WHO ENTERED AT THE AVERAGE AGE OF 12 YEARS OLD. THANK
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHILE THAT MAY HAVE APPEARED AS TESTIMONY IN
5 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION, I WOULD JUST LIKE -- I'VE HAD THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT, INTERVIEW ON CHARTER CABLE, JESSICA
7 ABOUT HER BACKGROUND. SHE IS A TRUE SURVIVOR. AND I JUST THINK
8 THAT HER COURAGE. MEANWHILE SHE MAY HAVE PRESENTED THIS
9 TESTIMONY, HER COURAGE IS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING. SHE HAD A
10 LIFESTYLE THAT AS I SAID "YOU'VE BEEN TO HELL, NOW YOU'RE
11 COMING TO HEAVEN." SHE'S JUST DONE AN AMAZING JOB, AND I JUST
12 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT AND ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR
13 COURAGE BECAUSE NOT ONLY YOU PERSONALLY SHARE YOUR STORY, BUT
14 YOU'RE SHARING WITH SOME OF THE YOUNG WOMEN INSIDE OUR SYSTEM
15 TO MAKE THEM BETTER TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A LIFE OUTSIDE OF
16 THIS HORRIBLE, HORRIFIC LIFE. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
17 YOUR BRAVERY AND COURAGE. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THERE MAY
20 BE QUESTIONS OR FURTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO POSE TO OUR PANEL
21 OF WITNESSES. AND IF SO, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. I THINK --
22 AS FOR MY CONCERNS, WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN OUR ATTENTION BEING
23 TURNED WITH INTENSITY ON THE MATTER OF EXPLOITATION OF
24 CHILDREN, OF MINORS, OF JUVENILES. THE DATA IS REASONABLY
25 CLEAR, AS HAS BEEN INDICATED BY PREVIOUS WITNESSES, THAT WE



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1 HAVE YOUNG GIRLS AS YOUNG AS 10 ENGAGED IN ACTS OF -- BEING
2 EXPLOITED. AND UNDER MOST CIRCUMSTANCES, THE MEN WOULD BE
3 ARRESTED AND DEALT WITH APPROPRIATELY, NOT DEALT WITH IN A
4 BENIGN WAY, NOT A SLAP ON THE WRIST, NOT A QUESTION OF GOING
5 TO QUOTE/UNQUOTE "JOHN SCHOOL". BUT THE ISSUE OF ADULTS
6 ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN BY MOST STANDARDS,
7 THE MEASUREMENT WOULD BE CALLED FOR WHAT IT IS, STATUTORY
8 RAPE. IT WOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH AS PROSTITUTES, IN THE CASE
9 OF THESE GIRLS. CHILDREN CANNOT GIVE CONSENT BY DEFINITION.
10 THIS CONSTITUTES THE THRUST OF THE PARADIGM SHIFT, THE CHANGE
11 IN PERSPECTIVE THAT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR WITH RESPECT
12 TO STIFFENING OF THE PENALTY FOR THESE PERPETRATORS. IT OUGHT
13 TO BE A WAKEUP CALL TO ALL OF US IN TERMS OF MICHELLE GUYMON'S
14 TESTIMONY IN TERMS OF THE PROFILE OF THE PERPETRATORS. WE CAN
15 DISMISS THIS IF WE WISH AS GANG MEMBERS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN
16 THIS ACTIVITY, THE DATA IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR, THAT ISN'T THE
17 WHOLE STORY, THAT ISN'T EVEN HALF THE STORY. IT SEEMS TO ME
18 THAT WE HAVE TO CONFRONT THIS MATTER ACCORDINGLY. THERE ARE
19 OTHER STATES THAT ARE WELL AHEAD OF US ON THIS. THE STATE OF
20 TEXAS BEING ONE EXAMPLE. I DON'T WANT TO DERIDE ANYTHING THIS
21 COMES FROM TEXAS FOR FEAR OF FACT THAT THERE MAY BE A GROUP OF
22 TEXANS IN HERE, BUT THE POINT I WANT TO MAKE IS THAT THE
23 STRETCH WHEN THE COUNTY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO BE
24 BEHIND TEXAS WITH RESPECT TO HOW FORCEFUL THEY ARE WITH
25 RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF MINORS. THE



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1 VOLUME IS STARTLING. ONE REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
2 INDICATES THAT IN A WEEKEND AVERAGE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY
3 1,000 SO-CALLED JOHNS PROWLING THE STREETS. THE VOLUME IS
4 STARTLING ALL BY ITSELF. OUR OBJECTIVE HERE TODAY IS TO CAUSE
5 THEM TO THINK TWICE, TO CAUSE THESE PENALTIES TO BE RAISED IN
6 SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE STIFFENED UP TO DETER AND TO STEM THE
7 FLOW THAT IS OF DEMAND. IT TRAUMATIZES THESE GIRLS WHO IN MANY
8 INSTANCES ARE SUBJECTED TO NOTHING SHORT OF MODERN DAY SLAVERY
9 AS WE WELL KNOW WITH RESPECT TO BEING LOCKED IN CAGES, WATER
10 BOARDING, BRANDED IN ALL MANNER OF DEHUMANIZING BEHAVIOR.
11 THESE STORIES ARE NOT UNFAMILIAR TO SOME, PARTICULARLY THE
12 EXPERTS IN THIS AREA, AND WE SIMPLY MUST STEP UP. I WANT TO
13 THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE COME TODAY AND I WANT TO TURN NOW
14 TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS THEY MAY HAVE
15 TO OFFER US. SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MICHELLE, COULD YOU GIVE US AN IDEA IN THE LAST
18 YEAR, THE KIND OF THE NUMBERS WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH
19 PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE YOUNG GIRLS?

20

21 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** WELL, IN 2012, THERE AGAIN WE HAD 170 GIRLS
22 THAT WE IDENTIFIED AS A RESULT OF AN ARREST FOR PROSTITUTION
23 DEFENSE. BUT MORE AND MORE WE CONTINUE TO HAVE YOUTH WHO ARE
24 NOW STARTING TO DISCLOSE. IN FACT, COMMISSIONER PRATT FROM THE
25 GIRLS' COURT QUOTED THAT 49 PERCENT OF ALL THE GIRLS THAT WERE



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1 NOW WORKING WITHIN COLLABORATIVE COURT PROCESSING COMPTON HAVE
2 NEVER HAD AN ARREST FOR A PROSTITUTION-RELATED OFFENSE BUT
3 THEY'RE ACTUALLY KIDS WHO ARE BEING VICTIMIZED, BEING SEXUALLY
4 EXPLOITED. SO THAT NUMBER'S ON THE RISE JUST BECAUSE THEY MAY
5 NOT BE GETTING ARRESTED, THIS IS STILL HAPPENING. SO THERE'S
6 QUITE A VOLUME OF THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO SORT OF CLARIFY FOR EVERYONE, THAT
9 COLLABORATIVE COURT IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MAJOR FIRST STEP BY
10 BRINGING ALL ENTITIES FROM THE D.A., PUBLIC DEFENDER, PUBLIC
11 HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, EVERYONE TOGETHER, BECAUSE WHAT WAS
12 HAPPENING IS YOUNG GIRLS WOULD COME IN AND TREATED AS A
13 CRIMINAL, GET A SLAP ON THE WRIST AND THEY'D GO BACK OUT AND
14 THE PIMP'S WAITING FOR THEM IN THE PARKING LOT. SO WE'VE BEEN
15 ABLE TO THROUGHOUT THIS COLLABORATIVE COURT PROCESS, TO REALLY
16 STEP IT UP. MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD ON OUR MOTION,
17 UNDER "I THEREFORE MOVE," NUMBER 2, 2-A, WHERE IT SAYS "UNDER
18 THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, INCLUDING OR ELIMINATING THE EXCUSE.
19 THIS IS A D.A.'S RECOMMENDATION THAT 'I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS
20 18' AS A DEFENSE." I THINK IF WE CAN MAKE THAT POSSIBLE IN THE
21 LEGISLATION, WE OUGHT TO HEED THE ADVICE OF OUR DISTRICT
22 ATTORNEY. I'D LIKE TO AMEND OUR MOTION TO SAY THAT WITH YOUR
23 APPROVAL.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ACCEPTED, SUPERVISOR KNABE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK THE D.A. FOR HER
5 AMENDING LANGUAGE THAT WOULD HELP ACCOMPLISH THAT IN THE SAME
6 VEIN 2-E WOULD BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS "REQUIRE THAT A
7 SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE FUNDS RECOVERED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL
8 CONVICTED OF SOLICITING PROSTITUTION GO TO FUNDS, SERVICES FOR
9 SEXUAL TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN." THIS IS THE LANGUAGE THAT
10 WILL BE INCLUDED. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO "FUNDING FOR
11 COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT VICTIMS SERVICES." OTHER
12 MEMBERS TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT IN TIME? SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF
16 THESE CHILDREN AND THE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS THAT CREATE THESE
17 EXPLOITATIONS IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE BREAKDOWN OF THE
18 FAMILY AND THE MELTDOWN OF MORALITY. BROKEN FAMILIES CREATE
19 PROBLEMS FOR THE YOUTH, FOR THEIR CHILDREN. THE MOST IMPORTANT
20 GIFT YOU CAN GIVE A CHILD IS TIME. AND WHEN YOU DON'T GIVE
21 THEM TIME, THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT TAKES THAT PLACE AND THEN
22 BEGINS EXPLOITING THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR A QUICK BUCK AT THE
23 EXPENSE OF THE LIFE OF THAT CHILD. WHAT WE NEED ALSO WITH THIS
24 LEGISLATION IS TO ENSURE THAT WHEN THOSE PEOPLE ARE CONVICTED
25 OF THESE CRIMES, THEY SERVE THE FULL TIME, NOT A PART TIME OF



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1 THAT CONVICTION. THAT WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT YOU COMMIT
2 THIS TYPE OF CRIME, YOU SERVE THE FULL TIME AS A WARNING TO
3 OTHERS WHO ARE INVOLVED. SECONDLY, THESE YOUNG VICTIMS, I
4 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT WE ALSO SUPPORT
5 LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE TREATMENT CENTERS FOR THESE
6 YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT THEY WOULD GO TO THESE TREATMENT CENTERS
7 INSTEAD OF BEING RELEASED THE FOLLOWING DAY OR THAT EVENING
8 BACK TO THE SAME ENVIRONMENT THAT THEY HAD COME FROM. AND WE
9 NEED TO -- THESE ARE INVESTMENTS IN THESE YOUNG PEOPLE'S
10 FUTURE. THIS IS AN INVESTMENT IN SAVING A LIFE AND THAT WE
11 ALSO SUPPORT STATE LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES TREATMENT CENTERS
12 FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WILL RECEIVE THE TREATMENT AND NOT
13 BE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING DAY OR THE FOLLOWING EVENING. SO I'D
14 MAKE THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S A COLLABORATIVE COURT WHERE
17 THEY'RE DOING THAT AND WE'RE MOVING THEM TO TREATMENT. SO THAT
18 WOULD BE A GOOD AMENDMENT, AS WELL.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE
21 SUPPORTED BY THE AMENDMENT THAT I OFFERED THAT WOULD DIRECT
22 SOME OF THE FUNDING TOWARD COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS OF THIS
23 SORT. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL ACCEPT THAT WITH THE LANGUAGE YOU USED,
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? AT THIS POINT?
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT'S ALL BEEN SAID. I DO THINK THAT

3 THE ISSUE OF THE PIMPS HAS TO BE RATCHETED UP BECAUSE THIS IS

4 ALMOST LIKE SHOVELING SAND AGAINST THE TIDE. FOR EVERY JOHN

5 YOU PICK UP, FOR EVERY PIMP YOU PICK UP, YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM

6 OF HUNDREDS OF JOHNS. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FEDERAL LAW IS

7 ON THIS, BUT IT MAY REQUIRE SOME RATCHETING UP OF FEDERAL LAW

8 TO GIVE FEDERAL PROSECUTORS IF NOT LOCAL PROSECUTORS, THE

9 TOOLS WITH WHICH TO GO AFTER THESE INDIVIDUALS, ESPECIALLY

10 WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT GANG INVOLVEMENT, PIMP INVOLVEMENT

11 WITH GANGS. THIS BECOMES RICO. I HESITATE TO START GOING

12 THROUGH STUFF THAT I KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT. BUT I THINK YOU

13 HAVE A LOT OF TOOLS ON THESE GANGS THAT WE COULD USE THE GANG

14 INJUNCTIONS TO TRY TO STOP GANG VIOLENCE, WHY CAN'T WE USE

15 SIMILAR TOOLS? OR DO WE HAVE THOSE SIMILAR TOOLS TO GO AFTER

16 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS ENTERPRISE?

17 AND IT IS AN ENTERPRISE. SO MAKING IT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE

18 JOHNS IS A TOOL. BUT IT'S STILL THE LOW HANGING FRUIT IS THE

19 PIMP BECAUSE THAT'S THE WHOLESALER. THIS ADDRESSES THE

20 RETAILER, WHICH IS IMPORTANT. BUT WE NEED TO REALLY FOCUS ON

21 THE WHOLESALER. I HOPE WE DON'T END UP WITH LAWS THAT ARE

22 TOUGHER ON THE JOHNS THAN THEY ARE ON THE PIMP. THAT WOULD BE

23 KIND OF COUNTER INTUITIVE AND IRONIC. SO I DON'T NEED TO MAKE

24 AN AMENDMENT, BUT I HOPE IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT AS WE GO INTO

25 THIS THIRD ITERATION, MULTIPLE ITERATIONS OF THIS THAT THAT



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1 ISSUE BE LOOKED AT. WHAT ADDITIONAL TOOLS DO WE HAVE? WHAT
2 KIND OF LAW CHANGES COULD WE PROMOTE AS IT RELATES TO THE
3 PIMPS THAT WOULD HELP US MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT SETS UP
6 THE RATIONALE FOR THIS PARTICULAR PURSUIT. PART OF THE
7 UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THE AREA THAT IS MOST UNDERDEVELOPED IN
8 THE LAW WAS TO DO WITH THE DEMAND, NAMELY THE "JOHNS". AND
9 THAT THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO SO-CALLED PIMPS PLACED
10 SUFFICIENTLY FORCEFUL, NOT THAT IT CAN'T BE, BUT WHERE THERE
11 WAS A NEED FOR WORK WAS IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA. WE HAVE TO
12 DEAL WITH THE ASPECTS OF IT, ONE BEING THE PIMP, TWO BEING THE
13 JOHN, AND THREE THE SO-CALLED PROSTITUTE, MINDFUL OF THE FACT
14 WE'RE DEALING WITH MINORS, JUVENILES IN THIS INSTANCE
15 SPECIFICALLY, SOMETHING UNIQUELY VILE ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF IT,
16 CHILDREN, MINORS, AND JUVENILES. AND RATHER THAN FURTHER
17 STIGMATIZING AND CRIMINALIZING THEM, PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE
18 REHABILITATIVE SERVICES AND TREATMENTS FOR THEM. SO THERE ARE
19 THREE PARTS ADDRESSED APPROPRIATELY SO. AND PERHAPS THOSE WHO
20 ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN -REPLY TO THE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER
21 OR NOT THERE IS SUFFICIENT LEGISLATION FALLS CURRENTLY ON THE
22 BOOKS TO THE TRAFFICKERS THEMSELVES. THAT'S WHAT THE
23 DISCUSSION HAS LARGELY BEEN ABOUT RATHER THAN THOSE WHO ARE
24 THE BUYERS. SO MADAM D.A --

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR, JUST BEFORE, ONE OF THE ITEMS IN OUR
2 MOTION IS TO SUPPORT THAT BIPARTISAN BILL. I BELIEVE IT'S
3 2805, H.R.2805 WHICH IS TO END SEX TRAFFICKING, THE FEDERAL
4 PIECE OF THE LEGISLATION THAT WILL HELP GIVE TOOLS NOT ONLY TO
5 END SEX TRAFFICKING FOR THE YOUNG VICTIMS BUT AS WELL ON THE
6 PIMP SIDE OF IT, TOO. PART OF THAT IS TO SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE
7 LETTER, AS WELL, SUPPORTING THAT ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

10

11 **JACKIE LACEY:** IF I JUST MAY OFFER A COMMENT AND OBSERVATION.
12 SUPERVISOR, WITH REGARD TO PIMPS, WHEN WE HAVE ENOUGH
13 EVIDENCE, WE REALLY ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN IMPOSING PENALTIES
14 ON THOSE WHO ARE IN ORGANIZED TRAFFICKING OF MINORS. BUT ONCE
15 AGAIN, IT'S ABOUT THE WITNESSES. AND NORMALLY THE ONLY WITNESS
16 ARE THE CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING EXPLOITED. AND SO THE FACT THAT
17 WE ARE PROVIDING A WAY FOR THESE CHILDREN TO GET OUT OF THIS
18 LIFESTYLE FURTHER ALLOWS US TO GO AFTER AND IDENTIFY THOSE
19 THAT ARE INVOLVED IN MARKETING MINORS. AND SO THAT PART MY
20 OBSERVATION IS THAT THAT PART APPEARS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.
21 WHAT YOUR BILL DOES, THOUGH, IS ADDRESS -- YOUR RECOMMENDATION
22 ADDRESSES THE MARKET. AND THAT JOHN WHO'S OUT THERE TROLLING
23 FOR A CHILD SHOULD BE TREATED MORE HARSHLY BY THE SYSTEM. IF
24 YOU'RE OUT THERE SPECIFICALLY LOOKING FOR SEX WITH A CHILD,
25 YOU SHOULD NOT BE TREATED THE SAME AS YOU WOULD IF YOU WERE



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1 OUT THERE LOOKING FOR SEX WITH AN ADULT. SO THIS ALSO RATCHETS
2 IT UP A NOTCH TO REMOVE THE BACKEND, IF YOU WILL, OF THIS
3 PARTICULAR TYPE OF CRIME.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK YOU'LL FIND ANY DISAGREEMENT
6 ON THAT POINT.

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8 **JACKIE LACEY:** SURE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WE ALL SHARE THAT REVULSION. THESE
11 GIRLS ARE NOT CRIMINALS. THEY'RE VICTIMS. NO QUESTION ABOUT
12 IT. BUT AS YOU WERE TALKING, I'M JUST THINKING. M.S.N.B.C.
13 USED TO DO IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN IT LATELY.

14

15 **JACKIE LACEY:** "TO CATCH A PREDATOR."

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** "TO CATCH A PREDATOR." THEY SEEM TO BE DOING
18 PRETTY WELL AND THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE THE POWERS OF A
19 PROSECUTORIAL OFFICE. THEY JUST GO ONLINE AND TRAP PEOPLE INTO
20 IN THIS SORT OF THING. YOU'RE FAR MORE EQUIPPED TO DISCUSS --
21 TO KNOW WHAT THE TOOLS ARE. BUT I THINK IF GANGS ARE ACTUALLY
22 GETTING INVOLVED -- AND THEY ARE GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS AND
23 HAVE BEEN FOR SOMETIME -- THEN DO IT, DEAL WITH IT LIKE IT AS
24 YOU WOULD THE UNDERWORLD, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THIS IS. I HAVE
25 NO QUARREL WITH ANYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID. I JUST WANT TO



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1 FOCUS BACK, NOT TO LET THE WHOLESALERS OFF THE HOOK HERE, IN
2 WHAT YOU COULD END UP WITH, WE'RE NOT GOING TO WRITE ANY OF
3 THESE BILLS. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A PROCLAMATION ON OUR PART,
4 REQUEST FOR ACTION OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM WASHINGTON. BUT
5 WHAT WE COULD END UP WITH IS HARSHER PENALTIES AGAINST THE
6 RETAILER THAN AGAINST THE WHOLESALER. AND THAT, TO ME, DOESN'T
7 MAKE A LOT OF MORAL SENSE. BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE
8 LIMITATIONS TO WHAT YOU CAN DO. BUT I WOULD JUST URGE THAT WE
9 LOOK FOR EVERY TOOL AVAILABLE TO US TO DEAL -- TO NOT LET THE
10 WHOLESALER ANY MORE OFF THE HOOK THAN THEY ALREADY ARE. I KNOW
11 IT'S DIFFICULT.

12

13 **JACKIE LACEY:** I AGREE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MARK IS RIGHT. THIS IS A MULTIFACETED,
16 MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH. DON'T TRY JUST ONE APPROACH. YOU
17 TRY TO DEAL WITH THE MARKET, YOU DEAL WITH THE WHOLESALER, YOU
18 DEAL WITH TRYING TO HELP THE GIRLS WHEN THERE'S THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THEM BACK INTO THE FOLD. BUT WE NEED TO
20 DO ALL THREE.

21

22 **JACKIE LACEY:** I AGREE.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY ADDITIONAL
25 COMMENTS? DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?



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2 **BILL MCSWEENY:** YOU ASKED FOR A COMMENT REGARDING SPECIFIC
3 ISSUES IN THE PROCLAMATION. I DO BELIEVE -- AND I'M GLAD THE
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS HERE TO COMMENT OR CORRECT MY STATEMENT -
5 - BUT I DO BELIEVE THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING FIGURE IN THIS, OF
6 COURSE, IS THE PIMP. AND THE STATUTORY ELEMENTS REQUIRED TO
7 SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTE A PIMP GENERALLY, AT LEAST MOST
8 PROSECUTORS WILL SUGGEST SHOW THAT NOT ONLY THE PROSTITUTE IS
9 CONTROLLED IN TERMS OF BEING PUT INTO THE MARKETPLACE BY THE
10 PIMP BUT ALSO THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE PIMP. AND THEN ONE MORE
11 STEP, WHICH I'M NOT SURE THAT DOES MAKE THE STATUTE DIFFICULT
12 IS THAT SOMEHOW THOSE PROCEEDS IN THE NEXT STEP ARE USED TO
13 BENEFIT HIM PERSONALLY. AND THAT LAST ELEMENT IS
14 INVESTIGATIVELY DIFFICULT. AND I'M NOT SURE IT'S AN ESSENTIAL
15 ELEMENT OF THE CRIME.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE
18 US. AND I THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE COME AT THIS POINT TO BE
19 HEARD ON THIS ITEM. YOU HAVE TAKEN A STEP FORWARD AND WE'VE
20 LEARNED A BIT MORE TO THOSE WHO REPRESENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
21 THOSE REPRESENTING ELECTED OFFICIALS, THE ONES WHO HAVE
22 EXPERIENCED THIS PHENOMENON FIRSTHAND, WE DO HELP YOU FOR
23 HELPING TO EDUCATE US AND THE PUBLIC IN CLOSING THE LOOPHOLE.
24 WE ARE OBLIGED TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN. THERE ARE NO
25 INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT. WE WILL CALL



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1 THEM UP AS THEY HAVE SIGNED UP. AND THEN WE WILL DISPOSE OF
2 THE MATTER APPROPRIATELY. I'M GOING TO ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD
3 RELINQUISH YOUR SEAT AT THE TIME. PAMELA DANSBY-DARDEN, JOHN
4 WALSH, ERIC PREVEN, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS, PATRICK
5 O'ROURKE, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. PAMELA DARNSEY-DARDEN.

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9 **PAMELA DARNSEY-DARDEN:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PAMELA
10 DANSBY-DARDEN. I'M A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND I WAS
11 INVITED BY AJA BROWN, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON, TO
12 SPEAK ON CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AS I SUPPORT HER EFFORTS IN THE
13 CITY OF COMPTON TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF COMPTON,
14 PARTICULARLY CHILDREN. AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, I, OVER THE
15 YEARS, HAVE CONSISTENTLY COME IN CONTACT WITH MINORS AND EVEN
16 YOUNG ADULTS WHO WERE JUST MINORS MAYBE A WEEK AGO OR
17 SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND IN MY INTERACTION WITH THE CHILDREN,
18 I FIND THAT THEY ARE VERY EASILY INFLUENCED AND THEY ARE OFTEN
19 VICTIMIZED BY ADULTS, PREDATORY ADULTS. AS SUCH, WITH THE
20 INFLUENCES AND THE VICTIMIZATION, THEY SOMETIMES MAKE LIFE
21 CHANGING MISTAKES AND DECISIONS AS A RESULT OF THAT. I HAVE
22 SPOKEN AT YOUTH SEMINARS AND ACTUALLY CREATED MY OWN YOUTH
23 SEMINARS TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND
24 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. BUT WITH THAT, WITH THAT BEING SAID,
25 I EVEN AS A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY AM COMPLETELY DISGUSTED



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1 BY THE IDEA OF SOMEONE, AN ADULT, WHO WOULD EVER FORCE OR EVEN
2 ENCOURAGE A CHILD TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN EXCHANGE FOR
3 MONEY OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF GOODS. AND WITH THAT AND BECAUSE OF
4 THAT, I SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT INCREASES ANY CRIMINAL
5 PENALTIES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR ADULTS ENGAGED IN VICTIMIZING
6 OUR CHILDREN. AND THE CITY OF COMPTON AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
7 IN CALIFORNIA, ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES. ESPECIALLY AS
8 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY INDICATED, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS
9 AND THE KIDS THAT ARE INVOLVED ARE KIDS THAT ARE ALREADY AT
10 RISK OR ALREADY VICTIMIZED IN OTHER WAYS. AND I JUST WANTED TO
11 MAKE THAT STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CRIMINAL DEFENSE
12 ATTORNEY, I'LL MAKE IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AS A CRIMINAL
13 DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE STATE, THE CITY OF
14 COMPTON, ALL THE KIDS AND KEEP THEM FROM BEING VICTIMIZED ANY
15 FURTHER. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. WALSH.

18

19 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. YOU
20 NOTICE THERE'S VERY LITTLE GAY PROSTITUTION ANYMORE. WHEN I
21 CAME TO HOLLYWOOD, IT WAS COVERED WITH GAY PROSTITUTES, BOY
22 PROSTITUTES. WE FOUGHT AND GOT RID OF THEM. IT IS A POLITICAL
23 PROBLEM, NOT A POLICE PROBLEM. THE L.A.P.D. LOOKS THE OTHER
24 WAY. I CAN TAKE ANYBODY OUT ANY DAY AT THE L.A. SPORTS ARENA
25 WHEN THEY'RE FINISHING UP, AND I CAN SHOW YOU THE PIMPS OVER



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1 BY THE SIDE WHERE THERE ARE NO HOUSING, THERE IS NO
2 RESIDENTIAL, THE PIMPS ARE THERE. THEY'RE THERE WITH THEIR
3 CARS. AND THE COPS ARE LOOKING THE OTHER WAY, THE L.A.P.D.,
4 WITH THEIR MIDDLE FINGER UP THEIR BROWN EYE. YOU PEOPLE, GO TO
5 CITY COUNCIL. THIS IS NOT A PRIORITY IN THE CITY OF LOS
6 ANGELES. IT IS A PRIORITY IN COMPTON. IT IS A PRIORITY IN LONG
7 BEACH. AND THEIR FEELING IS THAT YOU'RE RACISTS AND THAT
8 YOU'RE ARRESTING MEN BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEY'RE DRESSED. AND
9 THEY DON'T GIVE A DAMN OVER THERE. DO YOU SEE ANYTHING LIKE
10 THIS AT THE CITY COUNCIL? NO. YOU SEE NOTHING LIKE THIS AT THE
11 CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES. AND WHO IS BEHIND THIS? THIS IS
12 BIG BUSINESS. SEE, THE PEOPLE SEE IT AS A BLACK MAN AND A
13 BLOND GIRL. IT IS NOT A BLACK MAN PIMP AND A BLOND GIRL. IT IS
14 BIG BUSINESS. IT IS MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND WHEN YOU
15 GO --

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** CALM IT DOWN, JOHN.

18

19 **JOHN WALSH:** ANYONE WHO GOES TO A PROSTITUTE REALIZE THAT A
20 CHILD PROSTITUTE, A PERCENTAGE OF WHAT YOU PAY WILL BE SENT
21 FOR LOBBYING TO PREVENT THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES FROM
22 TAKING A POSITION. YOUR HANDS ARE TIED WITHOUT THE CITY
23 COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** NO THEY'RE NOT.



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2 **JOHN WALSH:** YOU KNOW IT AND THE CHILD PROSTITUTION GOES ON
3 EVERY SINGLE DAY AN EVENT AT THE L.A. SPORTS ARENA. AND THE
4 GANGS ARE BEHIND IT. AND IT'S A MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS
5 BUSINESS. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. DON'T LIKE THE TRUTH, DO
6 YOU?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** GIVE ME A BREAK. MR. PREVEN?

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
11 DISTRICT 3. I WANT TO APPLAUD THE CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR KNABE
12 FOR LEANING INTO THIS ISSUE, WHICH OF COURSE IS A TERRIBLE
13 SCOURGE. IT IS THE OLDEST CRIME, THE IDEA OF PROSTITUTION. I
14 THINK THEIR HEARTS ARE SQUARELY IN THE RIGHT PLACE BECAUSE
15 THERE'S NOTHING MORE DISGUSTING THAN EXPLOITING YOUNG GIRLS.
16 IT'S JUST DISGUSTING. SO I THINK EVERYONE AGREES ON THAT. I
17 THINK THAT IN TERMS OF OUR OVERALL PLAN HERE AT L.A. COUNTY,
18 WE NEED TO PUT THIS IN CONTEXT. AND I KNOW THAT OBVIOUSLY
19 EVERYBODY AGREES THAT THE PIMPS ARE THE PEOPLE WHERE WE REALLY
20 NEED TO BE, YOU KNOW, CLAMPING DOWN BECAUSE THERE'S AN ENDLESS
21 SUPPLY OF CREEPY OLD GUYS IN AMERICA AND INTERNATIONALLY,
22 FRANKLY, TO BE CLEAR. SO STOPPING THOSE WHO ARE PUTTING THESE
23 YOUNG WOMEN ON THE MARKET IS JOB NUMBER ONE. THIS SERIES OF
24 REQUESTS IS, I THINK, FOCUSED ON THE MARKET AND THE TIDE OF
25 GUYS. I WISH THAT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY



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1 ESTABLISHED, LIKE THIS COURTROOM THAT'S AIMED AT DEALING WITH
2 THESE VICTIMS THAT'S UNIQUE FOR THESE VICTIMS AND THE
3 PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AFFORDED TO THE YOUNG GIRLS WOULD BE AN
4 AREA TO INVEST HEAVILY. I THINK IT'S A LITTLE COUNTER
5 INTUITIVE. AND I'M RELUCTANT TO SAY IT, BUT I THINK IT'S A
6 LITTLE COUNTER INTUITIVE TO BE IMPRISONING FOR LONGER PERIODS
7 ANYBODY, ESPECIALLY, I MEAN CERTAINLY THESE PEOPLE DESERVE TO
8 BE PUNISHED, BUT THE LAWS EXIST AND ARE QUITE STRONG, BUT THE
9 IDEA THAT WE ARE GOING TO -- WE FOUND A WAY TO ACTUALLY WORK
10 IN CONTRAVENTION TO WHAT WERE BIG PICTURE IN CALIFORNIA IS
11 ABOUT NOT STUFFING THE JAILS. SO I HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND A WAY
12 TO APPLY BOTH THIS EFFORT TOWARD THE MARKET BUT ALSO TOWARD AS
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS SAYING THE "WHOLESALEERS", THE
14 PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE MOST EGREGIOUS DAMAGE TO OUR CULTURE.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE MESSAGE IS PRETTY CLEAR:
18 DON'T MESS WITH THESE KIDS WHOEVER YOU ARE.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF YOUR
22 MOTION. AND I THINK ABOUT TIME THAT THERE IS A HUGE PENALTY,
23 ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE AS PIMPS. I THINK IT SHOULD BE A CAVEAT
24 THAT PART OF THAT MONEY WILL GO FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE YOUNG
25 WOMEN WHO ARE CAUGHT IN THAT WEB SO ON. SO I THINK THAT



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1 DEFINITELY IT IS GOOD TO BRING IN SOME VISIBILITY TO THAT
2 ISSUE. YOU HAVE TOTALLY MY SUPPORT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
5 TESTIMONY. SIR?

6

7 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE FROM SANTA
8 MONICA. I APPLAUD THE COUNCIL FOR GOING AHEAD AND GOING
9 FORWARD WITH THIS. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THEY GO TO A RICO ACT
10 SINCE THE PROSTITUTE PROVIDERS, THE PURVEYORS OF SEX AND
11 DRUGS, ARE PROVIDING TWO DIFFERENT DISTINCT BUSINESSES. AND
12 ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT SAY 18TH STREET GANG AND CYCLONEAS MAY
13 NOT BE COOPERATING, THEY ARE STILL UNDER THE RICO ACT STILL
14 COOPERATING BECAUSE THEY'RE WORKING TOWARD THE SAME END AND
15 DEALING WITH SIMILAR SITUATIONS. A RICO ACT WOULD PROVIDE YOU
16 FEDERAL FUNDING. IT PROVIDES YOU WITH ADEQUATE LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 AND SUPPORT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT WOULD ALSO
18 PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO GO AFTER THESE PEOPLE
19 WITHOUT HAVING YOUR ASSES HANDED TO YOU, EXCUSE THE FRENCH, IN
20 COURT. AS SUCH, I WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND THAT YOU ATTACH TO THIS
21 THAT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE SHOULD BE PROTECTED, AS WELL. I
22 HAVE SEVERAL PERSONAL TESTIMONIES AND HAVE SEEN SEVERAL VIDEOS
23 ONLINE ON YOUTUBE WHERE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, PARENTS AND
24 CHILDREN STILL IN FOSTER CARE HAVE GIVEN TESTIMONY OF ABUSE BY
25 SOCIAL WORKERS AND BY FOSTER PARENTS AND THEY FEEL POWERLESS.



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1 THIS RULE SHOULD NOT -- THEY SHOULD BE PROVIDED EQUAL
2 OPPORTUNITY AND EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. MANY A SOCIAL
3 WORKER AND FOSTER PARENT HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE HAD SOMEONE IN
4 THE HOME OR CRIMINALIZED OR BASICALLY VIOLATED A CHILD AND
5 BEEN FOR FEAR OF LOSING SUCH SOCIAL WORKER OR FOSTER PARENT,
6 YOU HAVE A CASE HERE A WHILE BACK WHERE THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO
7 RUN A FINGERPRINT CHECK, AND THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO TELL. THEY
8 SHOULDN'T BE PROTECTED. NEITHER SHOULD THE PROSTITUTE
9 PROVIDERS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 MR. SACHS, FOLLOWED BY MS. PAZ AND FINALLY CRAIG CORNWELL. IN
13 THAT ORDER, PLEASE. CORNWELL WILL BE THE FINAL SPEAKER.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. IT
16 IS A DIFFICULT SITUATION. I WAS REALLY LISTENING. THE MAYOR OF
17 COMPTON, 38 GANGS INVOLVED IN SEX TRADE OUT OF 100 GANGS. YOU
18 KNOW, THAT SETS A STANDARD RIGHT THERE. TAKE CONTROL OF THE
19 NEIGHBORHOOD. I WOULD SUGGEST -- YOU KNOW, I PUT FIVE DOLLARS,
20 SIX DOLLARS FOR YOU TO TAKE A RIDE ON THE BLUE LINE. TAKE A
21 RIDE ON THE BLUE LINE. SEE SOME OF THE GANG GRAFFITI. THE GANG
22 OWNERSHIP THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS. YOU'RE GOING
23 TO GO AFTER GANG MEMBERS? THEY OWN PROPERTY. THEY ADVERTISE
24 THEIR GANG NAMES ON THE PROPERTY. START TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR
25 NEIGHBORHOODS. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ABUSING CHILDREN. YOU'RE



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1 GOING TO GO AFTER THE JOHNS. THE JOHNS ARE TROLLING FOR
2 ADULTS? CAN YOU SAY ROMAN POLANSKI? DO YOU REMEMBER LAWRENCE
3 TAYLOR, THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER? I THINK IT WAS THE
4 PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY, WASN'T HE IN A PROSTITUTION STING AND
5 THE GIRL HE WAS HAVING SEX WITH, SHE WAS UNDER AGE. ISN'T THAT
6 TRUE? MAYBE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS CAN CORRECT ME ON THAT.
7 SO BUT THE THREE FIRST SPEAKERS, THEY ALL MENTIONED SOMETHING
8 ABOUT D.C.F.S. AND SOME OF THE CHILDREN COMING FROM BROKEN
9 HOMES AND BEING ABUSED AT D.C.F.S. AND, YET, YOU AS A BOARD
10 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TWO WEEKS AGO, THREE WEEKS AGO, YOU HIRED,
11 YOU AUTHORIZED THE AHEAD TO HIRE 150 WORKERS, YET YOU FUNDED
12 FOR 650 POSITIONS. SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 500 FUNDED
13 POSITIONS? WHERE IS THAT MONEY? HOW IS IT BEING SPENT?
14 TREATMENT CENTERS? OH, SERVE THE FULL SENTENCE? HA-HA.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. PAZ, PLEASE.

17

18 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ANY CHILD SHOULD BE
19 PENALIZED, TORTOURED, SEXUAL ABUSE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
20 D.C.F.S. CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE STILL MAKE SEXUALLY EXPLICIT
21 REMARKS AND ACT OUT IN IN SEXUALLY REACTIVE BEHAVIOR AND WHEN
22 WITNESSED BY MANY REPORTERS, THE MANDATORY REPORTERS SHOULD BE
23 CALLED TO TESTIFY TO THE SUBSTANTIAL BEHAVIORS THAT THEY
24 WITNESSED. PROTECTION SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO CHILDREN IN FOSTER
25 CARE. MANY ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD PREDATION BY FOSTER



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1 CASEWORKERS AND SOCIAL SERVICES' EMPLOYEES GO UNINVESTIGATED
2 BECAUSE OF FEAR OF LOSING SAID FOSTER PARENT OR SOCIAL
3 WORKERS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 FINAL SPEAKER? MR. CORNWELL, PLEASE?

7

8 **CRAIG CORNWELL:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CRAIG CORNWELL. I AM THE CITY ATTORNEY
10 FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON. I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN INVOLVED IN
11 TRYING TO FIGHT PROSTITUTION ON LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, WHICH
12 UNFORTUNATELY HAS BEEN A DESTINATION POINT FOR PROSTITUTION.
13 AND WHILE WE HAVE HAD SHORT-TERM SUCCESSES, THE LONG-TERM
14 ISSUES STILL EXIST. AND I HAVE SEEN IT UP CLOSE FIRSTHAND. AND
15 IT IS REAL. MY OFFICE -- AND I WILL DO MY BEST FOR THE CITY OF
16 COMPTON TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND ANY EFFORTS THAT WE CAN
17 COME UP WITH TO FIGHT THIS ISSUE. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE
18 COMMUNICATION AND THE WORKINGS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY
19 HAVE NEVER BEEN HIGHER. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO US MOVING
20 MOUNTAINS IN THIS AREA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A QUICK QUESTION. I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH
2 THE AREA. BUT IF YOU HAVE MOTELS AND HOTELS THAT ARE THERE,
3 YOU CAN DENY THEM A PERMIT.

4

5 **CRAIG CORNWELL:** WE HAVE GIVEN -- WE HAVE SOME -- WE HAVE ONE
6 MOTEL IN PARTICULAR THAT RECEIVED THEIR PERMIT OR CONDITIONAL
7 USE PERMIT TO BE A MOTEL IN 1957. AND OTHERS IN THE '70S.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT'S CONDITIONAL. SO THAT YOU COULD TAKE IT
10 AWAY.

11

12 **CRAIG CORNWELL:** AND TONIGHT ON OUR AGENDA WILL BE THE FIRST
13 PART IN SETTING MEETINGS, SETTING HEARINGS TO DEAL WITH OUR
14 MOTELS ON LONG BEACH BOULEVARD.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU CONTACT MY OFFICE OR GIVE MY DEPUTY
17 YOUR CARD, WE USED THIS C.U.P. PROCESS TO CLEAN UP IN PASADENA
18 VERY EFFECTIVELY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE USED IT TOO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE CAN GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION RIGHT NOW
23 THAT YOU CAN USE TONIGHT IN YOUR MEETING IN YOUR DISCUSSION.
24 BUT IT IS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN FORCE THEM TO CLEAN UP OR
25 EVACUATE.



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2 **CRAIG CORNWELL:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU SAID YOU
5 WERE SUCCESSFUL USING IT WHERE? YOU SAID YOU WERE SUCCESSFUL
6 IN USING THE SAME METHODOLOGY WHERE?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S A VERY SIMPLE PROCESS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CITE THEM. YOU HAVE TO
13 BEGIN THE PROCESS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAID HE
16 HAD DONE IT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAS TO BE THE CITY DOING IT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DID THE UNINCORPORATED PASADENA AREA, OUR
23 PLANNING USE. OUR DEPUTY. WE CAN TALK TO YOU ON THAT RIGHT
24 NOW.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND SO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE
2 IS PRECEDENCE THAT'S BEEN SET IN TERMS OF THE LAND-USE
3 DIMENSION OF THIS. AND THEREFORE WE TALK ABOUT THE TASKFORCE
4 THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MADE REFERENCE TO IS THE BUSINESS OF
5 REGIONAL PLANNING. IT IS THE BUSINESS OF PROBATION. IT'S THE
6 BUSINESS OF MENTAL HEALTH. IT IS THE BUSINESS OF THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND OBVIOUSLY THE
8 BUSINESS OF THE SHERIFF AS IT RELATES TO THE COUNTY IN
9 COLLABORATION WITH THE VARIOUS CITIES. THE ISSUE OF HUMAN
10 TRAFFICKING AND PARTICULARLY FOCUSING ON MINORS IS NOT UNIQUE
11 OR PECULIAR TO ONE PORTION OF THE COUNTY. THE DATA WILL MAKE
12 IT CLEAR. AND MICHELLE GUYMAN WAS EXPLICIT IN THIS REGARD AS
13 TO IT BEING INCREASINGLY TROUBLESOME PHENOMENON, THUS WE ARE
14 STEPPING UP MORE FORCEFULLY TO CHECK THIS AWFUL PROBLEM. THERE
15 ARE SEVERAL PERSONS WHO HAVE COME FORWARD ALREADY TO INDICATE
16 THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO TAKE THIS EFFORT FORWARD, THE STATE
17 LEGISLATURE, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE, DARRELL
18 STEINBERG, ASSEMBLYWOMAN HOLLY MITCHELL, AS WELL AS SENATOR
19 TED LIEU ALL HAVE STATED THEIR INTEREST. FOR THE BOARD'S
20 OVERALL INTEREST, YOU HEARD FROM -- AT THE INVITATION OF
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAVE SEEN THAT CHIEF MCDONNELL WAS HERE
22 FROM THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
23 CHIEF BECK HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE IS SUPPORTIVE OF THIS
24 EFFORT. OUR OWN SHERIFF LEE BACA HAS DONE SO. THE DISTRICT
25 ATTORNEY WAS HERE TO SUPPORT -- MAY I SAY THE CITY ATTORNEY IN



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1 LOS ANGELES HAS EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT, THAT WOULD BE MIKE
2 FEUER. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS HAS INDICATED
3 HER SUPPORT AS WELL AS THE U.S. ATTORNEY ANDRE BIROTTE. THEY
4 ALL KNOW THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE FOCUS IN THIS AREA AND
5 HAVE ENCOURAGED THE SAME. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED.
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE
7 ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT.
8 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD, ITEM NUMBER 25 IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE OR YOU COULD GO TO ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS MY QUESTION IS TO THE C.E.O. IN READING
17 THROUGH THE ENTIRE PIECE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A
18 FORMALITY AND IT'S WITHIN THE SCOPE OF WORK AND WHAT WE NEED
19 TO DO REGARDLESS, THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY ISSUES THAT I READ
20 THROUGH AND I'M NOT SURE WHETHER OTHERS HAVE OR NOT, BUT
21 CLEARLY A LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS
22 DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED, PARTICULARLY ON A PROGRESS OF THIS
23 MAGNITUDE. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE C.E.O. OR THE DEPARTMENT
24 HEADS THAT ARE HERE COULD RESPOND ACCORDINGLY, BUT AT LEAST TO
25 LET US KNOW PUBLICLY THAT WE ALL ARE ON THE SAME PAGE.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, I'VE HAD THIS DISCUSSION WITH SEVERAL
3 OFFICES, AND WE'VE ASSIGNED ONE OF OUR DEPUTY C.E.O.S WITH THE
4 VERY SPECIFIC TASK OF INSURING THAT WHEN AN IT PROGRAM GOES
5 FORWARD THAT HAS A CAPITAL OR CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT, THAT THE
6 PROPER COORDINATION IS DONE NOT ONLY WITHIN THE SINGLE
7 DEPARTMENT BUT AS IT RELATES OR INCLUDES OUR DEPARTMENT OF
8 PUBLIC WORKS AND OUR OFFICE AND ALSO THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE HAVE SOME SORT OF
11 PROTOCOL, A CHECKLIST. EVERYTHING THAT CAME THROUGH HERE SAID
12 "RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL", LITTLE PARENTHESES BY THE C.I.O.
13 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND ON A PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE, I
14 AM NOT QUITE SURE, I KNOW THERE WERE SOME DEADLINES AS IT
15 RELATED TO SOME FEDERAL FUNDING ISSUES, BUT AT THE END OF THE
16 DAY, IT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING TO -- AND HOPEFULLY, I MEAN THIS
17 IS SUCH A SIGNIFICANT PROJECT.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND YOU'RE RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS A MAKE OR BREAK AS IT IT RELATES TO THE
22 AFFORDABLE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING OVER
23 THERE.

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR, BUT THERE WILL BE THE CHECKOFF
2 PROCESS THAT EACH DEPARTMENT WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN INDICATING
3 THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PARTICIPATION.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, WE CAN GO AHEAD AND MOVE IT
6 IF YOU WANT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON THIS ITEM,
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DULY NOTED. IT HAS
14 BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. THERE IS NO
15 FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER, NOTE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
16 ABSTENTION AND THE BALANCE UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT. LET'S
17 NOW MOVE TO THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WE BEGIN WITH THE FIFTH
18 DISTRICT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, WE LOST ONE OF THE
21 RETIRED COUNTY FAMILY MEMBERS THIS PAST MONTH. HOWARD BRUCE
22 "H.B." ALVORD WHO WAS OUR FORMER TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
23 PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 22ND. GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
24 BERKELEY, HE WORKED IN BANKING UNTIL BEING APPOINTED
25 TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN 1967. THEN IN



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1 1975 HE CAME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE HE WAS APPOINTED TO
2 THAT POSITION. HE WAS A MUTUAL FUND TRUSTEE FOR THE CITIBANK
3 NEW YORK AND FOR THE BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN. DURING WORLD WAR
4 II HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY RECEIVING A PURPLE
5 HEART AND A BRONZE STAR. AND H.B. IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JEAN
6 AND HIS FOUR CHILDREN. HE WAS A VERY CLASS ACT MAN, PERHAPS
7 THE MOST IMPECCABLE DRESSED COUNTY EMPLOYEE IN THE COUNTY'S
8 HISTORY. HE WAS JUST A FINE MAN. A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND A
9 WONDERFUL COMMUNITY LEADER IN ALTADENA, SHE WAS MISS ALTADENA,
10 ROSA JOHNSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 103. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE
11 MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA HERITAGE, THE CHRISTMAS TREE LANE
12 ASSOCIATION, THE ALTADENA SENIOR CENTER. SHE WAS A REAL SPARK
13 PLUG FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, LOVED BY ALL, RESPECTED BY ALL.
14 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN: ROSEMARIE, KIMBALL, AND
15 SPENCER. AND SHE WAS DRIVING UNTIL I THINK SHE WAS 102. SHE
16 WAS A CLASS ACT. ANNA BOLDEN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82,
17 THAT WAS THE WIFE OF ED BOLDEN WHO HAS BEEN BEFORE THIS BOARD
18 MANY TIMES. HE IS THE CO-OWNER, AS SHE IS THE CO-OWNER OF
19 ANDEL ENGINEERING, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING COMPANY.
20 AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ED AND THEIR TWO SONS,
21 MICHAEL AND NORMAN. VERY WONDERFUL FAMILY. LIUCIJA MAZEIKA WHO
22 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE HAD WORKED AT ONE TIME AT
23 UNION OIL AND U.C.L.A. SHE HAD TAUGHT LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE,
24 WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED SINGER. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN
25 ELECTORAL COLLEGE DELEGATE VOTING FOR PRESIDENT AND A REAL



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1 ESTATE INVESTOR IN THE PAST AND ACTIVE IN PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
2 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS AND TWO BROTHERS.
3 WONDERFUL LADY. FILA DRAGOVICH MEMBER OF ST. ANDREWS CROATIAN
4 CATHOLIC CHURCH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. JOHN ZAJEC WAS
5 AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CHAMPION VOLLEYBALL TEAM AT
6 U.C.L.A. PLAYED PROFESSIONAL VOLLEYBALL FOR THE UNITED STATES
7 NATIONAL TEAM. HE WAS A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND A
8 GRADUATE OF LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL. DAVID K. ROBINSON. HE PASSED
9 AWAY ON AUGUST 20TH. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON AND
10 HARVARD. HE HAD JOINED HAHN & HAHN IN '46 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT
11 IN PASADENA. HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA BAR
12 ASSOCIATION, THE CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER OF THE
13 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES COMMITTEE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BURBANK-
14 PASADENA-GLENDALE AIRPORT AUTHORITY REPRESENTING PASADENA AT
15 THAT BOARD. AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE WESTERN JUSTICE CENTER
16 FOUNDATION. AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, ACTIVE
17 IN HIS CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, ROB, ANN,
18 PETER AND TIM. CATHLEEN PERROU PASSED AWAY AUGUST 29TH. SHE
19 WAS A RESIDENT OF LA CANADA, OPERATED 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK
20 CLEANERS AND LATER OPENED HER OWN KINKO'S. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
21 HER HUSBAND BARRY, WHO MANY OF YOU KNOW, AND THEIR TWO
22 CHILDREN. BRUCE MURRAY, THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE J.P.L. IN
23 LA CANADA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF
24 M.I.T., WORKED WITH AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES
25 BEFORE TEACHING AT CAL TECH. HE JOINED J.P.L. AS A GEOLOGIST



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1 AND WAS NAMED DIRECTOR IN 1976. HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE
2 1964 LAUNCH OF THE MARINER 4 TO MARS. HE WAS ONE OF THE
3 FOUNDERS OF THE PLANETARY SOCIETY, RECEIVED NASA'S EXCEPTIONAL
4 SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL IN 1971 AND A DISTINGUISHED
5 PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL IN '74. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
6 SUZANNE MOSS AND HIS FIVE CHILDREN. GORDON GRAYBEHL, RETIRED
7 LIEUTENANT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
8 FREDERICK PIRELLI MANETTI, MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA PIONEER
9 WINE MAKING FAMILIES, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS A
10 DIRECTOR AND OFFICER OF THE PIRELLI MANETTI AND SONS WINERY.
11 HE SERVED IN THE WAR, ARMY, HE WAS AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL AND
12 GROUP CITATION FOR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE, THE PURPLE HEART AND
13 THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE
14 REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA STATE AIR RESOURCES
15 BOARD AND MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A
16 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY SURVIVED BY
17 HIS WIFE BARBARA AND THEIR TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND
18 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND AS WAS
19 INTERESTING, THE TESTIMONY THAT WAS JUST PRESENTED TO US ON
20 TRAFFICKING, WHAT WAS INTERESTING WHEN WE TALK ABOUT 109 AND
21 THE RECENT ARTICLE BY JACK LEONARD AND ABEY SEWEL, THEY FOUND
22 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD RELEASED BECAUSE OF THE 2011
23 THE NUMBER OF INMATES RELEASED BEFORE THEIR TIME, THEIR TERMS
24 WERE UP WERE 15,700. THEN LAST YEAR, IT WAS 26,000. IT
25 DOUBLED. AND TODAY MORE THAN 23,000 HAVE BEEN RELEASED BEFORE



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1 THEIR JAIL TERMS WERE UP, WHICH IS A SHARP INCREASE OVER THE
2 RECENT YEARS. SO BUDGET SQUEEZE AFTER THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN OF
3 THE LATE PART OF THE LAST DECADE LEFT THE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT
4 MONEY TO KEEP OPEN SOME SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY JAILS.
5 MEANWHILE, DRAMATIC CHANGES IN SENTENCING LAWS SHIFTED THE
6 BURDEN OF HOUSING THE THOUSANDS OF OFFENDERS CONVICTED FROM
7 STATE PRISON TO COUNTY DETENTION FACILITIES, PUTTING MORE
8 PRESSURE ON WHAT WAS ALREADY THE LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM IN THE
9 NATION. IT IS INTERESTING. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS MOTION
10 AS INDICATED BY THE VANIR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT IN THEIR
11 AUGUST 26TH REPORT TO THE BOARD AND REPORTED BY THE PRESS ON
12 AUGUST 31ST, TRADITIONAL COUNTY SENTENCES INMATES WITH SERIOUS
13 AND VIOLENT CHARGES ARE ONLY SERVING 40 PERCENT OF THEIR
14 SENTENCE IN COUNTY JAIL. THESE OFFENDERS WERE REFERRED TO AS
15 M7S, FACED CHARGES SUCH AS CHILD MOLESTATION, RAPE, NEGLECT
16 DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, KIDNAPPING, MAYHEM, CHILD ABUSE AND
17 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. THE REASONS WHY THESE INMATES ARE SERVING
18 SHORTER SENTENCES ARE BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS AND THE INFLUX OF
19 STATE PRISON SHIFTED TO COUNTY JAILS DUE TO THE RE-ALIGNMENT
20 PROGRAM. THE COUNTY NEEDS OPTIONS THAT RESULT IN M7S SERVING
21 FULL SENTENCES, INCLUDING THE IMPACT OF THE FIRE CAMP CONTRACT
22 AND THE CONTRACT TO THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL AN FACILITIES
23 AND TAFT THAT WAS PROPOSED BY THE SHERIFF ONE YEAR AGO. SO I
24 MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO PROVIDE A REPORT BY
25 SEPTEMBER 12TH WITH AN ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS THAT WOULD



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1 INCREASE THE TIME SERVED BY M7 INMATES, INCLUDING ASSOCIATED
2 COSTS, IF ANY. THE REPORT ALSO WOULD INCLUDE HOW THE PROPOSED
3 CONTRACT FOR THE FIRE CAMP PROGRAM AS WELL AS POTENTIAL
4 CONTRACTS WITH COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SUCH AS TAFT
5 WOULD IMPACT THE TIME SERVED BY THIS POPULATION. SO, MR.
6 CHAIRMAN, THIS WOULD BE A REPORT BACK BY SEPTEMBER 12TH SO WE
7 COULD DISCUSS IT AT THE SEPTEMBER 17TH BOARD MEETING.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY REPORT BACK.
11 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY
12 ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE MEMORY OF FRANK MARTINEZ WHO IS A RENOWN
15 MURALIST. AS THE SON OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS, FRANK'S PROLIFIC
16 BODY OF WORK DEPICTED INDIGENOUS AND MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURE
17 AND REFLECTED THE GREAT PRIDE HE FELT IN HIS HERITAGE. HIS
18 VIVID CONTEMPORARY STYLE IS SHOWCASED LOCALLY IN MURALS AND
19 PUBLIC ART AND IN VENUES RANGING FROM THE 1984 SUMMER
20 OLYMPICS, THE SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN PHOENIX AND
21 THE SMITHSONIAN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. AFTER BEING
22 DIAGNOSED WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE HE CONTINUED TO PAINT AND
23 NEVER LET HIS ILLNESS EXTINGUISH HIS ARTISTIC EXPRESSION. WE
24 WANT TO EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
25 MANY WHO EMBRACED HIS ARTISTRY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO BE ADDED ON THAT ADJOURNING
6 MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE WAS A CONSTITUENT OF OURS IN THE SAN
11 FERNANDO VALLEY. ON TO ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** UH-HUH.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE SEVERAL. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
16 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SEAMUS HEANEY THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNING
17 POET WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. I WOULD ASK THAT WE
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID FROST, WHO SPENT SOME TIME IN THIS
19 COUNTY SOME YEARS AGO WHEN HE WORKED IN TELEVISION HERE, WELL-
20 NOTED TELEVISION COMMENTATOR AND INTERVIEWER. HE PASSED AWAY
21 SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY OVER THE WEEKEND. AND LEON WHITESON,
22 LEON IS A FORMER ARCHITECTURAL CRITIC FOR THE HERALD EXAMINER,
23 ARCHITECTURAL CRITIC GENERALLY, HAS WRITTEN FOR MANY
24 PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING BOTH MAJOR PAPERS IN THIS CITY OVER HIS
25 CAREER, PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. HE WAS A SHARP-EYED



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1 ARCHITECTURAL CRITIC WHO WHEN HE SAW SOMETHING HE LIKED, HE
2 SAID SO AND WHEN HE DIDN'T LIKE IT, HE SAID SO QUITE CLEARLY.
3 AND HE WAS USUALLY RIGHT AND VERY PRESSING. IT'S A REAL LOSS
4 TO OUR COMMUNITY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON WHITESON. I'M PLEASED TO
7 ANNOUNCE I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. BACK TO YOU, MR.
8 CHAIR. OR WHAT DO WE HAVE LEFT? PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE PUBLIC
9 COMMENT LEFT, IS THAT CORRECT? ALL RIGHT, I'LL CALL THEM UP.
10 JOHN WALSH, JANICE PAYNE, BOBBY COOPER, OSCAR JOHNSON, THE
11 FIRST FOUR. TO BE FOLLOWED BY ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND
12 LAURIE MARTIN AND PATRICK O'ROURKE.

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14 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
15 ALWAYS NICE TO SPEAK HERE WHERE YOU ARE NOT TREATED AT LOS
16 ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. WE'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT WE HAVE
17 STARTED A CAMPAIGN. WE HOPE YOU WILL ALL JOIN US, THE
18 DEMOCRATS HERE, AND THAT IS VILLARAIGOSA FOR MAYOR. WE HAVE
19 RESEARCHED IT THOROUGHLY, AND THERE IS NOTHING LEGALLY
20 IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANTONIO TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN SAN
21 DIEGO AND RUN FOR MAYOR. NOW, THERE'S NOBODY THERE WORTH A
22 DAMN, AND THE GUY'S SITTING AROUND WITH NO JOB. AND, REMEMBER,
23 I'M A BIG CRITIC. OUR ORGANIZATION IS CALLED "SUPPORTERS AND
24 CRITICS FOR VILLARAIGOSA." NOW, REMEMBER, ONCE VILLARAIGOSA
25 LEFT AS MAYOR, THE WHOLE DAMN CITY HAS GONE OUT OF CONTROL. I



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1 MEAN, STABBINGS ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. YOU KNOW, I DON'T SEE
2 PEOPLE BEING STABBED DOWNTOWN WHERE YOU HAVE A LITTLE SAY ON
3 WHAT'S GOING ON. SO I'M ASKING YOU ALL TO VOTE AND TO JOIN US.
4 NOW, THERE IS A C.R.A. REDEVELOPMENT BILL IN SACRAMENTO TO
5 BRING BACK THE C.R.A. NOW, I KNOW SOME PEOPLE WOULD RATHER
6 BRING BACK THE THIRD REICH THAN THE C.R.A. I PUT THEM ON THE
7 SAME. COME TO MY WEBSITE, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG WHERE YOU
8 WILL FIND EVERYTHING YOU DON'T SEE IN THE L.A. TIMES. JUST
9 COME TO HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL AND
10 YOU WILL FIND OUT WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING IN THE CITY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. NO B.S. AND JUST TAKE A LOOK AND REMEMBER I WANT TO
12 FINISH BY SAYING THE CHILD PROSTITUTION IS PRIMARILY CONFINED
13 TO AREAS THAT THE THE L.A.P.D. PATROL VERY POORLY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. OSCAR JOHNSON?

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17 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
18 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR
19 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
20 UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CAME FROM THE
21 COUNTRY OF LIBYA. LIBYA. LIBERIA. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE
22 UNITED STATES JOHN HASSAN, HE CAME FROM THE AFRICAN COUNTRY
23 CALLED LIBYA, LIBERIA. BUT AMERICA WAS A BETTER COUNTRY IF WE
24 COULD LIVE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS
25 US. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD



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1 STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP ALCOHOL
2 FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP ALCOHOL FROM BEING
3 MADE IN AMERICA. WE HAVE 75,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR LINKED TO
4 ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS IN AMERICA. THE MAJORITY OF -- WE HAVE
5 A FATHERLESS SOCIETY IN AMERICA. ROME FELL BECAUSE OF MORALS.
6 JERUSALEM FELL BECAUSE OF MORALS. AMERICA IS FALLING BECAUSE
7 OF MORALS. THE MAJORITY OF TEENAGERS THAT COMMIT SUICIDE ARE
8 FATHERLESS CHILDREN. THE MAJORITY OF TEENAGERS THAT RUN AWAY
9 FROM CHILDREN IS FATHERLESS CHILDREN. THE MAJORITY OF TEEN
10 PREGNANCIES IN AMERICA IS FATHERLESS CHILDREN. WE SHOULD TRY
11 TO STOP BLACK AMERICA FROM SKID ROW LIVING A SELF-DESTRUCTED
12 LIFESTYLE. WE SHOULD STOP -- WE SHOULD HAVE A CURFEW IN
13 AMERICA. WE SHOULD HAVE A CURFEW IN SOCIETY. NO FEMALE SHOULD
14 BE OUT AFTER DARK IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD BRING -- WE SHOULD END
15 RACISM AND POLITICS IN AMERICA. TODAY POLITICAL ORDER IS THE
16 MODERN DAY SLAVE PLANTATION. IT IS A MODERN DAY, YEAH, SLAVE
17 PLANTATION. WE HAVE TWO GROUPS IN AMERICA: SLAVE AND THE
18 SLAVEHOLDERS. AMERICA HAVE USED THE MINORITY FOR SLAVE LABORS.
19 ALL THESE CORPORATE AMERICAS MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AT THE
20 TOP WITH C.E.O.S MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR AND THE
21 POOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. BOBBY COOPER?

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25 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES. HOW ARE YOU DOING?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** GOOD.

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4 **BOBBY COOPER:** LISTEN, FROM WHAT I FOUND OUT FROM THE PAST FOUR
5 OR FIVE YEARS COMING DOWN HERE TO THIS BOARD, MY CITIZENSHIP,
6 WHAT ARE YOU GIVEN TWO MINUTES, ONE MINUTE NOW?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** TWO MINUTES.

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10 **BOBBY COOPER:** TWO MINUTES. I'M LOOKING FOR MY FAMILY. THIS IS
11 MY FAMILY TURNED OVER TO SONIA DIAZ. I FOUND IN MY OFFICE SOME
12 MAIL THAT WAS COMING FROM DETROIT, OHIO WHERE I HAVE
13 SETTLEMENTS UP THERE, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY BUSINESS. SHE
14 FOUND MY WIFE. GET HER BACK TO ME. I BROUGHT MY LITTLE SON'S
15 SOCK UP HERE AND TOLD YOU THAT MY WIFE AND CHILD WAS BEING
16 INTIMIDATED NOT TO BE WITH ME. SO THEY COULD TAKE OUR
17 BUSINESS. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE RIGHT HERE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN
18 THIS. I TOLD YOU NUMBERS OF TIMES. THEY ARE ALL LATINOS. I
19 DON'T KNOW WHETHER EL SALVADOR. I KNOW THAT MISS SONIA DIAZ IS
20 EL SALVADOR. THE REST OF THE PEOPLE ARE IDENTITY THEFTS THAT
21 I'M ACCUSING ARE SUSPECTS OF IDENTITY THEFTS ARE DIFFERENT
22 PEOPLE, DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES. RAINBOW COLOR OF
23 INTERNATIONAL FRAUD. THEY HAVE TAKEN MY MONEY. MY LAST SOCIAL
24 SECURITY CHECK JUST LIKE THEY TOOK TWO MORE RIGHT AT THIS
25 BANK. THEY LAUNDERED MY MONEY THROUGH THERE, EVERYTHING THAT



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1 I'VE ACCUMULATED OVER THE YEARS. BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT, I TOLD
2 YOU, MY GOD WILL HANDLE THIS. YOU KNOW, I WILL FOLLOW THE LAW
3 AS THE LAW. RESPECT THE LAW AS THE LAW. AND I'LL RESPECT YOU.
4 BUT I WILL CONTINUE TO COME DOWN HERE AS MY CONSTITUTIONAL
5 RIGHT. THANK YOU AND YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY ALL OF YOU. YOU
6 KNOW BECAUSE GOD WILL BE HANDLING MY BUSINESS FROM NOW.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. JANICE PAYNE FOLLOWED BY ERIC PREVEN.
9 LORI MARTIN. ARNOLD SACHS. AND PATRICK O'ROURKE.

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11 **JANICE PAYNE:** THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HERE. AND I'M SO SICK OF
12 CRYING OVER THIS. BUT, ANYWAY, I WAS EMPLOYED FOR THE L.A.
13 SUPERIOR COURT FOR 21 YEARS. AND I CAME TO THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS BECAUSE I REALLY NEED YOU GUYS TO LOOK INTO THE
15 REASON WHY THEY WOULD NOT SEND ME BACK TO A DOCTOR. I HAD A
16 WORKER'S COMP CASE. EVERY DOCTOR I WENT TO SAID I COULD RETURN
17 TO WORK EXCEPT THIS ONE DOCTOR WHICH GAVE ME A VERY LOW
18 RATING. I WAS PUT IN 2011 -- I'M TRYING TO TALK FAST, 2011. I
19 WENT BACK TO WORK. I WORKED FOR AN HOUR. AND H.R. CALLED ME
20 AND SAID I COULDN'T WORK, THE DOCTOR SAID I COULDN'T WORK. YOU
21 WOULD THINK MY SUPERVISOR WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT. IN
22 FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, I HAD TO GO APPLY FOR GENERAL RELIEF. I
23 DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY IN HERE CAN IMAGINE THEMSELVES AT THREE
24 MONTHS AT SLAUSON AND MAIN AT HUBERT HUMPHREY HOSPITAL TO GET
25 MEDICAL. I SHOULDN'T BE DOWN HERE TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU GUYS



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1 BECAUSE I COULD BE ACROSS THE HALL AT SUPERIOR COURT SOMEWHERE
2 WORKING BUT I CAME TO THE BOARD AND I HAD SO MUCH TO SAY AND I
3 DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD TWO MINUTES TO TALK. BUT I'M TRYING TO GET
4 ALEX ROSSI OF THE WORKERS' COMP TO GET ME BACK INTO THE DOCTOR
5 SO I CAN WORK. I'M WORKING THROUGH A PROGRAM CALLED SERVES. I
6 AM WORKING FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR COMMUNITY CARE
7 LICENSING, BUT IT'S A TRAINING PROGRAM. I'M WORKING IN CULVER
8 CITY WHERE THEY LICENSE THESE FOSTER HOMES AND GROUP HOMES. I
9 DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD EVER GET ON PERMANENT WITH THEM, BUT
10 IT'S A TRAINING. I NEED SOMEONE HERE TO LOOK FURTHER INTO IN
11 SITUATION BECAUSE I'M ONLY 56. I ONLY HAD 12 MORE YEARS TO
12 RETIRE FROM THE COUNTY. I WAS IN PLAN D AND ALL THAT FELL. I
13 HAVE A WHOLE LOT TO SAY AND I DON'T KNOW, I ONLY GOT FOUR
14 SECONDS LEFT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MA'AM, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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18 **JANICE PAYNE:** WHERE I LIVE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH DISTRICT?

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22 **JANICE PAYNE:** I LIVE IN INGLEWOOD, WHICH IS DOCTORS HAD ASKED
23 THEM OVER AND OVER AND OVER TO TRANSFER ME.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO STEP
2 RIGHT OVER, I'LL HAVE SOMEONE SPEAK WITH YOU RATHER
3 IMMEDIATELY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **JANICE PAYNE:** I SENT SOMETHING TO YOUR OFFICE.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GIVE IT TO THEM AGAIN. THANK
8 YOU.

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10 **JANICE PAYNE:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. LET'S SEE. LORI? LORI MARTIN?

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16 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. LORI MARTIN. OUT OF ALL THE
17 ADJOURNMENTS, I AM VERY SAD TO SEE THAT NOBODY MENTIONED
18 MARTIN BURNS AND HIS APPARENT ACCIDENT HIKING AT INSPIRATION
19 POINT. WHAT A SHAME AND WHAT A SAD LOSS FOR PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF
20 WHO HAVE BEEN TRAFFICKED CHILDREN AND LOST IN THE SYSTEM, A
21 SERIES THAT HE WROTE. MR. ANTONOVICH, I'LL TELL YOU HOW DEEP
22 INTO THIS CITY I AM. I AM A JET FIGHTER. I TRAINED AT THE JET
23 CENTER ON BALBOA WHEN I WAS YOUNGER. MY FATHER FOUNDED THE JET
24 CENTER BY TURNING IT FROM A BOWLING ALLEY INTO THE JET CENTER.
25 AND I GOT TO WATCH MANY FIGHTS AND TRAIN THERE FOR MANY



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1 FIGHTS, I GUESS FOR THIS KIND OF FIGHT BECAUSE USUALLY THE JET
2 CENTER WOULD INCLUDE TO TAKE THE FIRST STRIKE AS THE WEAKEST
3 STRIKE, AND THE COUNTY WAS THE ONE TO TAKE THE WEAKEST STRIKE,
4 THE FIRST STRIKE TO TAKE MY SON, WHO I HAVE NOT SEEN IN TWO
5 MONTHS NOW BECAUSE OF COMING HERE AND TALKING. I THINK THAT'S
6 AGAINST THE LAW AND THE COLOR OF THE LAW. IT'S ALSO
7 RETALIATION. AND I'M ALSO HERE TO SHOW YOU I'M NOT SCARED. NOT
8 ONE BIT. NOT FROM THIS COUNTY. NOT FROM ONE PERSON WHO ABUSED
9 ME IN MY LIFE. THERE IS NOTHING ANYBODY CAN PUT ME THROUGH
10 THAT I HAVEN'T ALREADY GONE THROUGH AND SURVIVED. WHY WASN'T
11 MR. BURNS MENTIONED IN YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, I'M CURIOUS? WHAT A
12 GREAT SOUL. FIGHTING FOR MANY INNOCENT CHILDREN. AND YOU JUST
13 RESPECT THAT -- DISRESPECT THAT POOR MAN BY NOT EVEN INCLUDING
14 HIM? THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T BOTHER TO SPEAK ON ANY OF THOSE ITEMS
15 THIS MORNING. IT'S APPALLING. THAT WAS A VERY BLATANT ACT. I
16 SURE HOPE THEY INVESTIGATE FURTHER BECAUSE I HAD BEEN EMAILING
17 MARTIN BURNS ALL THE INFORMATION. HAVE A NICE DAY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN ARE YOU, HE'S GONE? OKAY.
20 ARNOLD SACHS. THEN MR. O'ROURKE.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND JUST TO CORRECT THE WOMAN
23 WHO SPOKE PREVIOUSLY ABOUT HER PROBLEM WITH THE COUNTY. WE DID
24 ACTUALLY HAVE AT ONE TIME SUPPOSEDLY THREE MINUTES BUT THAT
25 REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE COUNTY LIP SERVICE. BUT THIS AGAIN IS



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1 ALSO COUNTY LIP SERVICE. THIS IS FROM AUGUST 27TH AGENDA.
2 HEARING ON AN ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A 50-YEAR
3 PROPRIETARY WELL AND WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO MONTROSE
4 CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA, A DELAWARE CORPORATION. IT
5 STATES THAT "THE TREATMENT SYSTEM TO REMEDIATE CONTAMINATED
6 GROUND WATER OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY
7 GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN DEL AMO BOULEVARD TO THE NORTH,
8 213TH TO THE SOUTH, VERMONT AVENUE TO THE SOUTH AND NORMANDIE
9 AVENUE TO THE WEST, COMPRISED OF A SERIES OF PIPELINES,
10 EXTRACTION AND INJECTION WELLS. IT WILL TAKE GROUND WATER
11 TREATMENT PLANT WHICH WILL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE COUNTY"
12 WHICH ACTUALLY THE FRANCHISEE IS SUPPOSED TO BUILD. IT'S A
13 FRANCHISEE'S GROUND WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND TRANSPORT, BUT
14 WE HAVE NO LOCATION FOR THIS AND NO LICENSING FOR THIS. MAYBE
15 IT WILL BE LIKE THE DISNEY PROPERTY THAT WAS REZONED FROM
16 FLOODPLAIN TO COMMERCIAL, HOW'S THAT FOR A WINNING
17 COMBINATION? AND THEN "TRANSPORT THE TREATED WATER TO THE
18 INJECTION WELLS WHEREBY THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE 80,000 FOR
19 FRANCHISE AND PERMIT FEES." I'M REALLY KIND OF UPSET THAT I
20 HAVE TO WASTE MY TIME, BUT, SIR, YOU SPENT MY TIME CORRECTING
21 ME. SO, PLEASE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, FOR THE
22 UNKNOWLEDGEABLE PUBLIC, PLEASE LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHERE THIS
23 INJECTION WELLS, THIS WATER THAT WILL BE USED FOR INJECTION
24 WELLS IS GOING. WHAT PART OF THE COUNTY ARE YOU GETTING 80,000
25 DOLLARS TO TRANSPORT THIS WATER OUTSIDE THE COUNTY? PLEASE,



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1 SIR, SPEAK UP. YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME MY TIME BACK THEN. I'M
2 ASKING FOR YOU TO CORRECT ME. YOU HAVE NO PROBLEMS WHEN YOU
3 KNOW I'M WRONG, BUT THIS IS YOUR AGENDA ITEM. SUPERVISOR
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK AGAIN FOR THE THREE MINUTES.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. O'ROURKE.

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8 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I'M GOING TO INSTRUCT MY FELLOW FRIENDS.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCUSE ME. JACQUELINE SMITH, TERESIJA SIGMUND,
11 MELLO DESIRE, AND DAVID SERRANO.

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13 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I'M GOING TO AGAIN STATE I DO NOT SUBMIT TO
14 TWO MINUTES. I HAVE THREE MINUTES ACCORDING TO BOARD RULES,
15 ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS BOARD RULES. THERE WAS NO TRUE CHANGING
16 OF THAT TIME. IT WAS DONE AGAINST THE PUBLIC'S WISHES. AND IT
17 IS A VIOLATION OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS. JUSTICE IS COMING. AGAIN,
18 I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON D.C.F.S. AND THEIR CRIMINAL ACTS. FACT:
19 SEVERAL TIMES D.C.F.S. BOARD ITEMS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED WHERE
20 THEY HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES. THEFT OF FUNDS, THERE'S A WHOLE
21 LIST, CRIMINAL ACTS OF HAVING CHILDREN EXPOSED TO SEXUAL
22 PREDATORS, PREDATORS IN FOSTER CARE, PREDATORS WHO ARE FORMER
23 SOCIAL WORKERS. THERE ARE JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN FIRED AND BEEN
24 FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING CRIMES, YET THIS BOARD SEEMS TO
25 LOOK UPON US, THE VOICES OF THE MASSES IN L.A. COUNTY, WE COME



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1 HERE TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A VOICE,
2 BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A VOICE, AND BECAUSE
3 THEY THINK THAT YOU HAVE WON. BUT YOU HAVEN'T WON. YOU HAVE
4 NOT COVERED UP A CRIME. ALL YOU HAVE DONE WAS GALVANIZED A
5 COMMUNITY TO GO AHEAD AND FIND JUSTICE, TO FIND A WAY TO
6 JUSTICE. D.C.F.S. HAS COMMITTED NUMEROUS CRIMES OVER THE PAST
7 13 YEARS. IN 2002 YOU HAD A KATY A. SETTLEMENT. MY SUBMISSION
8 FOR FUNDS TO HAVE MORE SERVICES WAS DENIED. AND MY CASE WAS
9 SUBMITTED FOR TERMINATION BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY
10 BECAUSE MY WIFE WAS MENTALLY ILL AND THEY PUT HER WITH SUCH
11 STRESS. THAT WAS A VIOLATION OF THE KATY A. SETTLEMENT.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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15 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** AND I HAVE ANOTHER MINUTE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** NO YOU DON'T.

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19 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** OKAY, WELL THANKS FOR VIOLATING MY CIVIL
20 RIGHTS. AGAIN.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. JACQUELYN FOLLOWED BY THERESA FOLLOWED
23 BY MELLO.

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1 **JACQUELYN SMITH-CONKLETON:** HELLO, BOARD, MY NAME IS JACQUELYN
2 SMITH-CONKLETON AND I CAME TO TALK ABOUT THE GRAY AREA FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OKAY. AND THE GRAY
4 AREA IS THIS: THERE'S A DISCRIMINATION FROM THE FOSTER KIDS. I
5 HAVE A CHILD THAT WAS ADOPTED AND HIS MOTHER DIED AND SHE MADE
6 ME LEGAL GUARDIAN. AND DUE TO THE FACT THAT I'M HIS LEGAL
7 GUARDIAN, HE'S NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ANY OF THE BENEFITS THAT
8 COME WITH THE FOSTER CARE. AND DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIS MOTHER
9 DIED, HE'S STILL A FOSTER CHILD. WE WERE TOLD THAT THEY WOULD
10 HELP HIM WITH HIS GRADUATION, THEY DIDN'T. WE WERE TOLD THAT
11 THEY WOULD HELP HIM WITH COLLEGE, THEY DIDN'T. AND AS A
12 CARETAKER, I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THIS CHILD, THEY GIVE NO
13 HELP TO ME SO I CAN HELP THE CHILD. AND I THINK THAT SOMEONE
14 SHOULD INVESTIGATE THESE CHILDREN THAT ARE CAUGHT IN THE GRAY
15 AREA. I TALKED TO PEOPLE ABOUT IT. THEY SEEM TO PAY IT NO
16 ATTENTION. BUT THIS IS AN AT-RISK CHILD. AND I HAVE WORKED
17 VERY HARD AND DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB, NOT BECAUSE I SAY SO BUT
18 BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SAID I'VE DONE A GOOD JOB. HE
19 GRADUATED AT 17. I'M READY FOR HIM TO GO TO COLLEGE BUT HE
20 NEEDS SOME HELP. AND I WAS THINKING THAT THE FOSTER PARENT,
21 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WOULD GIVE US THAT
22 LITTLE BIT OF HELP. AND IF ANYBODY CARES, I WISH YOU WOULD
23 HELP MY SON. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HERE WILL
2 BE WILLING TO TALK TO YOU. THANK YOU. TERESIJA?

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4 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** TERESIA BUT THAT'S OKAY. MY NAME IS TERESIJA
5 SIGMUND AND I ACTUALLY AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER ABOUT
6 HOW MINORITIES ARE NOT REALLY PRESENT HERE. AND I NOTICE THAT
7 THE MOST PEOPLE THAT COME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE D.C.F.S. ARE
8 MY RACE. AND JUST THE OTHER DAY MY FRIEND FROM EUROPE BROUGHT
9 SOMETHING VALUABLE TO MY ATTENTION. HE SAID THE HORRIBLE
10 THINGS THAT ALL HAPPENED TO YOU, WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO YOU
11 IS THEY TREAT YOU LIKE THEY TREAT THE BROWN PEOPLE. AND I
12 NEVER REALLY SAW IT SO CLEARLY BUT THAT'S TRUE. YOU JUST TREAT
13 ME LIKE YOU TREAT YOUR MINORITIES. AND IT REALLY MUST SHOCK TO
14 BE A MINORITY IN L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE THIS IS VERY HARD. MY 4
15 YEAR-OLD JUST LAST WEEK TOLD ME THAT, SPEAKING OF
16 SEXUALIZATION, BOTH OF MY CHILDREN ARE IN FOSTER CARE ARE SO
17 SEXUALIZED. I WILL TOLD YOU THAT BEFORE. MY 4 YEAR OLD WHEN HE
18 WAS ONLY 3 WAS VERY PERVERTLY DAUNTING TALKING ABOUT BOOTIES
19 AND WAS LOOKING IN MY FACE AND SAYING [EXPLETIVE]. I BROUGHT
20 THAT TO YOUR ATTENTION, NOTHING. THE SOCIAL WORKER WITNESSED
21 IT. THEN THEY BOTH TRIED TO PUT THEIR TONGUE INTO MY MOUTH.
22 AND IN EUROPE OR HERE, PEOPLE DON'T KISS LIKE THAT WITH THEIR
23 CHILDREN. THEY'RE VERY SEXUALIZED AND YOU DO NOTHING ABOUT IT.
24 THEY'RE PERFECT PIMP MATERIAL BECAUSE THOSE PIMPS THAT YOU'RE
25 ACCUSING SO BADLY, THEY WENT THROUGH THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM



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1 LOTS OF TIMES. I WOULD HATE TO SEE THAT FOR MY, OR ANY
2 CHILDREN. AND MY FOUR-YEAR-OLD THE OTHER DAY TOLD ME ABOUT HIS
3 BROTHER, THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WHO HAS TRIED TO SLIT HIS WRIST,
4 WHO IS LOSING WEIGHT TREMENDOUSLY, THAT YOU IGNORE COMPLETELY,
5 TRY TO SOMEHOW BLAME ME IN A PETITION WHEN I ONLY SEE HIM ONE
6 HOUR A WEEK, HE SAID THAT HIS BROTHER IN SCHOOL GOT IN TROUBLE
7 FOR TRYING TO MAKE ANOTHER BOY, OR MADE ANOTHER BOY EAT, AND
8 I'M NOT BEING VULGAR, [EXPLETIVE]. SO WHAT HAPPENED IS MY SON
9 IS GOING TO FOSTER CAR PATH. FIRST THEY TRY TO HURT
10 THEMSELVES. THEY CRY OUT AND THEN THEY HURT OTHER KIDS. THAT'S
11 ACTUALLY DEADLY. I DON'T BLAME MY SON. I BLAME YOU BECAUSE
12 YOU'RE THE ONE IGNORING WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THESE CHILDREN.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MELLO FOLLOWED BY DAVID SERRANO.

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16 **MELLO DESIRE:** HI, MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE. I'M CONTINUING TO
17 FIGHT FOR THE INNER CITY YOUTHS OF COMPTON, WATTS, EAST L.A.,
18 BOYLE HEIGHTS, MACARTHUR PARK, INGLEWOOD AND SOUTH CENTRAL
19 BECAUSE EVERY DAY THERE IS AT LEAST TWO HOMICIDES PER NIGHT, A
20 CHILD WHO LOSES THEIR LIFE WHO DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO BECOME
21 A DOCTOR OR ASSEMBLYMAN OR ANYTHING ELSE BECAUSE OF THE
22 ENVIRONMENT THEY LIVE IN. I HAVE A PROJECT THAT'S READY TO GO.
23 IT NEEDS FUNDING. WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR MUCH. WE DON'T EVEN
24 NEED FUNDING FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WE DON'T
25 WANT ANYTHING THAT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ARRESTS FOR THESE



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1 KIDS. WE WANT TO GIVE THEM FREEDOM, A CHOICE TO BECOME
2 SOMETHING OTHER THAN RAPPERS OR GANGSTERS, UNDERSTAND THAT THE
3 TIME THAT WE TAKE EVERY DAY FOR THIS DETRIMENTAL PROBLEM COSTS
4 A LIFE. I WANT YOU JUST TO PUT YOURSELF IN THE SHOES OF THE
5 MOTHERS WHO LOST TWO OR THREE SONS IN THE SAME FAMILY DUE TO
6 GUN FIRE. CAN YOU IMAGINE LOSING ONE SON? BUT TO LOSE THREE?
7 I'M PAIRING UP WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE
8 L.A. SYSTEM FOR SO LONG AND THEY'RE TIRED OF BEING TIRED
9 BECAUSE THERE'S NO FUNDING. THERE'S ENOUGH FUNDING TO LOCK
10 THEM UP BUT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FUNDING TO REHABILITATE THEM.
11 WHICH IS WHY I'M HERE EVERY WEEK TO ASK YOU PLEASE, PLEASE
12 SEEK SOME WAY THAT I CAN ADVANCE, SOME WAY TO MEET WITH
13 SOMEONE WHO IS SAYING YES, WE NEED A CHANGE FOR THESE KIDS.
14 AND I'M NOT ASKING FOR 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS. I'M NOT ASKING 8
15 POINT MILLION DOLLARS IN CONTINGENCY. I'M ASKING FOR REAL
16 SOLUTION THAT IS OUT THERE THAT NEEDS SMALL STARTUP COSTS. AND
17 THAT'S MY PLEA. BECAUSE WHEN I HAVE MY CHILDREN, I WANT THEM
18 TO BE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE DODGING
19 BULLETS OR DANCING AROUND RATS OR FALLING INTO POTHOLES WHEN
20 WE HAVE HOLLYWOOD THAT'S BILLION DOLLARS NEXT DOOR. I DON'T
21 WANT A POODLE HAVING MORE RIGHTS THAN MY CHILD. SO ASK YOU
22 PLEASE CONSIDER MY PROJECT, THE YEAR OF THE DIAMOND. THANK
23 YOU.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO, BENEDICTION, PLEASE.



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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** YAHWEH, GOD, IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE

3 HIGH SCHOOL, YAHWEH OUR GOD, YAHWEH IS ONE. YAHWEH ELOHIM

4 CREATED HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, JESUS CHRIST IS GOD THE

5 CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO

6 INFINITE GOD ALMIGHTY TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS, THE SIN OF

7 ADAM. THAT IS THE TORAH AND HE IS STILL TEACHING HUMANITY THE

8 LOVE OF GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. INFINITE JESUS CHRIST WAS

9 CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST

10 WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS CHRIST IS THE

11 SON OF GOD. JESUS IS GOD. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND FALL

12 SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD. AND THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS DEATH

13 AND HADES, WHICH IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD

14 ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. INNOCENT JESUS

15 WILLINGLY SHED HIS PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD, AND HE DIED AS OUR

16 SUBSTITUTE FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS BURIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY

17 CHRIST JESUS RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. THEN

18 CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE

19 OF 40 DAYS. AND THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. NOW

20 TRANSFIGURED, CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER

21 ALMIGHTY IN HEAVEN AND ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY FROM

22 HEAVEN, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST WILL RETURN IN HIS

23 GLORY AND THE GLORY OF THE FATHER AND OF THE HOLY ANGELS TO

24 JUDGE THE WORLD AND REIGN ON EARTH AND THE WORLD WILL BE

25 CHRISTIAN, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. CHRISTIANS ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE



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1 OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. REPENT AND HAVE FAITH IN
2 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THEN YOU SHALL RECEIVE LIFE
3 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. ALL PEOPLE
4 WHO DIE AS UNBELIEVERS RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.
5 REPENT AND BELIEVE REALITY: JESUS CHRIST IS GOD, AMEN,
6 HALLELUJAH. PRAISE THE LORD. AND HAVE A NICE DAY.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU WANT TO
9 TAKE US TO CLOSED SESSION?

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
12 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
14 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
15 LITIGATION; ITEM NUMBER CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
16 EVALUATION; AND ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
17 NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED
18 ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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5 In closed session, item CS-1 was continued one week to
6 September 10, 2013.

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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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